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Relations Ragged For US And Egypt

Inquiry Bares No Scandal At Ionia Hospital

By The Associated Press

"I see nothing that looks lik a major scandal," observed th chairman of a legislative com mittee checking charges of mi management and abuse of p tients at the Ionia State Ho pital.

"We have so far not bee able to substantiate the variou charges about mismanagemen brutality and cheating of pa tients," he added.

Rep. David Upton, R-St. Jo seph made his statement aft his House Mental Health Com mittee spent a second day a the Ionia institution.

"We had testimony first fro at least 20 employes during th afternoon. And not one had anything but good to say about the administration," Upton said. "Then a few more came in later and we heard them too."

Walter McCabe, an attendant at the institution, had said some patients were locked up for entire weekends without food and that others were cheated when ordering some few luxuries.

"The records indicate the food was served," said Upton charge. "It now comes down to the word of one man against another."

"We have sworn testimony by some saying these men were given food. Then we have another account," said Upton.

On the charge that patients were cheated when buying small luxuries, like cigarettes, candy and magazines, Upton said an auditor general's probe was not yet completed.

Brutality charges were not proven, he said.

"The weapons were shown us that were taken off patients," said Upton.

Rep. Joseph Snyder, D-St. Clair Shores, one of the few committee members who will be around next year, commented:

"We haven't come up with anything positive yet, but I hope we will be more aware of our responsibility next year."

Members of the committee reached the hospital shortly after 10 a.m. Wednesday, were given a meal of pork chops, mashed potatoes, peas, apple cider and ice cream at noon and were still working at interviewing late Wednesday night.

Upton promised a sum-up of his findings next Tuesday.

A meeting, meanwhile, was set for today between Robert Grosvenor, director of the Michigan State Employes Union, and Dr. Robert Kimmich, State Mental Health Department director.

The discussions will include picketing at the Newberry State Hospital and picketings threatened at the Caro State Hospital. The union claimed working conditions are unsafe in both institutions.

Nurses at Newberry have been saying the hospital was understaffed and said they were afraid to check outside cottages. Union representatives have said conditions at Caro are unsafe also and that patients are not given proper care.

Both union and management representatives aid the meeting today between the unionists and management representatives said the meeting today between the unionists and management could not be expected to bring agreement.



STREETS LEADING to the famed Arch d'Triumph in Paris reflect the holiday spirit, Christmas trees gaily lighted around the shops and cafes. (AP Wirephoto)

Thousands Left Homeless In Western Flood Region

By The Associated Press

Thousands of victims in five flood-stricken Western states were homeless on this Christmas Eve, and more joined in the exodus to escape new flooding as rain pounded the afflicted areas for the third consecutive day.

Soiled Christmas trees floated among the surging debris.

The savage Pacific storm sent dozens of mountain rivers spilling into scores of cities and towns in California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho.

At least 28 persons have died and more than 5,000 left homeless. Damage has been so great that officials have stopped estimating.

Downpour Continues

Parts of every state have been declared disaster areas. Air Force, Navy, National Guard, Red Cross, Coast Guard, and Civil Defense units were working around the clock with local officials to rescue thousands stranded by high water, slides and snow.

Rain and winds slackened briefly Wednesday but another low-pressure system moved in from the Pacific and the heavy downpour resumed. The Weather Bureau forecast rain and strong winds from Northern California to Washington through Friday.

In California's rugged north country, entire communities were cut off by merciless torrents that tore out at least 15 bridges, knocked out telephone lines and washed away huge sections of highways.

Hundreds of persons were trapped, without food or medicine, clinging to rooftops or perched on islands awaiting rescue.

Every Town Flooded

Every town along the Eel River in northwestern California was inundated. In the hamlet of Rio Dell city officials ordered phone and power poles toppled to convert the main street into an emergency landing strip. About 2,000 refugees waited for helicopters to rescue them.

The entire population of Willow Creek and Hoopa, in the heart of an Indian reservation, took refuge in the high school gymnasium on high ground.

Pepperwood, population 500, is gone — nothing visible but a few tree tops above the sea of water, air observers reported.

In Garberville, three pregnant women were reported in labor and in need of medical care.

Civil defense officials have written off the flood communities of South Fork, Myers Flat, Stafford and Weott, whose residents fled Tuesday.

Kneedeep In Saloon

Since 5 a.m. Wednesday the 2,500 inhabitants of Guerneville have lived on an island in the midst of the swirling Russian River. In the Little Stork Club saloon rescuers and flood victims stood knee-deep in muddy water toasting each other and making jokes about the sign reading "No Dancing Allowed."

Further north, near the coastal city of Eureka, about 1,000 refugees, including women and small children, stood on high sections of U.S. 101 waving to helicopters that rushed in with relief supplies.

For many children it will be a sad Christmas. Trees and gifts became unessential baggage in the flight from the rushing waters. Hundreds will spend it in high school gymnasiums, Red Cross shelters or sharing it with strange families.

California's 14 flood-stricken counties, with their total population of 558,200, cover 37,802 square miles — most of it wooded, mountainous terrain that makes rescue operations and communications almost impossible.

The Red Cross beefed up its forces in key areas to supply clothing, bedding and food. Police from as far south as San Francisco were flown in to relieve exhausted sheriff's deputies in northwestern Humboldt County.

The death toll climbed to 10 when a car plunged 140 feet off a washed-out bridge over the John Day River, 120 miles east of Portland. It carried two Rufus, Ore., iron workers to their deaths.

Near the Washington-Oregon border 300 persons were stranded for the second day aboard two trains when slides blocked the tracks. The Air Force airlifted 1,000 pounds of food to the scene. Railroad officials could not say when the passengers might be rescued.

Motorists Rescued

Eastern Washington continued to bear the brunt of the flooding. At Asotin on the Washington-Idaho border where Asotin Creek overflowed 100 persons were evacuated. Walla Walla County commissioners declared that a disaster area.

In Idaho, a combined bulldozer-helicopter operation rescued 48 motorists and truckers stranded for 24 hours between two huge snow slides. They escaped without injury, but a bulldozer opeator, John Nock, 37, of Grangeville, Idaho, perished in a fresh slide.

Reno, Nev., escaped what residents feared would be its most disastrous flood when rain halted early in the day and the Truckee River's rush through the city slowed somewhat.

"It looks like we're going to squeeze our way through," said a Civil Defense worker.

Future Studied For Air Reserve And Air Guard

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air Force recommendations on merging the Air Reserve and the Air National Guard are due Jan. 25, it was learned today.

This is only six days before retirement of Gen. Curtis E. LeMay as Air Force chief of staff. LeMay is reputed to favor combining the 72,000-man Air Guard into the 182,000-man Air Reserve.

But there apppears to be considerable high-level sentiment to accomplish the merger in the other direction — to eliminate the Air Reserve and leave only the Air Guard.

Army Reserve Erased

This was the pattern set for the Army on Dec. 12 when Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced that the Army National Guard would increase to 550,000 men by absorbing about half of the 300,000-man organized Army Reserve. The Army Reserve will disappear, except for a reinforcement pool.

Sources said studies on unifying the Air Reserve and the Air Guard still are not finished.

The Reserve Officers Association, which is fighting obliteration of the Army Reserve and the Air Force Reserve, has contended that the administration is waiting for LeMay to retire before acting.

Informed authorities challenged this, saying that LeMay had informed top officials that it would be impossible to finish the Reserve-Guard studies by Jan. 1 and that LeMay himself held to the Jan. 25 objective date.

Which One Survives

The sources said the studies were ordered five or six months ago and the deadline assigned at that time.

At LeMay's insistence, a board which determines Air Reserve policy decided about a year ago that the Reserve and the Air Guard should be combined and that one organization should remain. The board did not take a position on whether the Reserve or the Guard should survive.

Officials who have been working on this problem said they had been unable to detect from LeMay any leanings either way.

The Air National Guard earned considerable praise during the Berlin crisis when it sent 218 fighters and reconnaissance jets, plus their supporting elements, to France and Germany within a month of being called into federal service in October 1961.

President Will Ask For Boosts In Postal Rates

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson has decided to ask Congress for higher rates on second and third-class mail and is now reported giving serious consideration to asking pay raises for Civil Service and postal workers.

The decision on pay increases for Uncle Sam's 2.46 million civilian workers is one of the policy questions still facing Johnson in the final stages of his work on the federal budget.

Budget Director Kermit Gordon said Wednesday that work on the budget was "over the hump." He steered clear of specific figures, but said the budget would be "very, very substantially below" the $108.5 billion originally asked by departments and agencies for the fiscal year which starts next July 1.

Newspapers Included

Asked if the total would be kept under $100 billion, Gordon said he couldn't give precise figures. Spending this fiscal year is estimated at $97.2 billion.

The President has been discussing the budget with various Cabinet officials here this week. He had no official appointments today and planned to spend a relaxing day-before-Christmas with his family at their ranch home.

One of Johnson's decisions Wednesday was to ask for the higher rates on second and third-class mail. Second-class mail includes newspaper and magazines, third-class consists mainly of advertising matter.

In announcing the rate increase proposal at a news conference in Austin, Postmaster General John A. Gronouski said the requested increase would be modest.

Postoffices Closed

Gronouski said Johnson also would ask for legislation to require volume users of first class mail to sort letters by IP code before mailing. He said this also would be required of second and third class volume mailers, but legislation is unnecessary.

Gronouski said the Post Office Department plans to hire more employes to cut down excessive overtime and increase efficiency. He did not say how big the increase would be.

The postmaster general also said the closing down of the smallest post offices — fourth class — would be stepped up. In recent years these offices have been closed at the rate of 400 to 500 a year.

Gronouski said offices would be closed only in cases where equal or better services could be provided by rural or star routes.

American Aid Can Go To Hell, Nasser Says

CAIRO (AP) — Relations between the United States and the United Arab Republic deteriorated further today in the wake of a speech by President Gamal Abdel Nasser telling America in effect to take its aid and "go to hell."

Speaking in Port Said Wednesday, Nasser accused U.S. Ambassador Lucius Battle of trying to put economic pressure on Egypt and declared:

"Anyone who does not like our attitude can drink from the sea. And if the Mediterranean is not big enough, we will give him the Red Sea to drink, too."

To "drink from the sea" is the Egyptian slang equivalent of to "go to the devil or "go to hell."

Helping Congo Rebels

No official U.S. comment was available immediately in Washington. U.S. officials indicated, however, that a request by Nasser for $35 million worth of surplus food would be shelved because of his aid to the Congolese rebels.

Nasser's outburst apparently was touched off by U.S. accusations that he is aiding the Congolese rebels and intimations that U.S. aid would be curtailed because of this.

Speaking to a rally celebrating the end of the 1956 Israeli-British-French invasion of the Suez, nasser declared:

"We have sent arms to the Congolese rebels and we will continue to send arms because the rebels need them and need the support of the honest nations of the world. The U.A.R. cannot watch aggression against the Congo and stand handcuffed.

"We do not accept any words against us and we will cut off the tongue of anyone who uses them. We do not need their money."

Incidents Pile Up

Relations between the United States and the U.A.R. worsed when a mob sacked the U.S. Information agency library in Cairo last month in protest against the American-Belgian mission in the Congo. Last week an American oil company's plane was shot down by the Egyptian air force as it was flying from Jordan to Libya, and the two crewmen were killed.

The United States has been supplying the U.A.R. about $140 million a year in food under a three-year agreement that expires next June 30. Nasser's government had asked for an additional $35 million worth for the coming year to ease a serious shortage.

Nasser said Ambassador Battle, in a call on the U.A.R. minister of supplies Tuesday, "stayed only two minutes" and "said he could not possibly speak about (supplies) because the conduct of the Egyptians was not good."

Backed By Soviets

"If the Americans want to give us aid at the price of dominating our policy," Nasser told the cheering crowd, "I say we are sorry. We are ready to cut our rations and minimize our daily consumption to keep ur independence."

He called the U.S.-Belgian rescue operation in the Congo "aggression similar to the 1956 attack on Suez" and said his government cannot recognize Congolese Premier Moise Tshombe as "the legitimate representative of the Congolese people."

Soviet Deputy Premier Alexander Shelepin was beside Nasser as he told the crowd: "The Soviet people will always stand by your side under all conditions, and let everybody rest assured of this."

Forces Of U. S. In S. Viet Nam Not Volunteers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon says the big bulk of the approximately 22,000 American militay men serving in South Viet Nam are there because they were ordered there — not because they volunteered.

It adds that "no formal inducements" are being made to get volunteers to sign up for duty there.

When the United States began giving military aid to South Viet Nam four years ago, a substantial part — if not an actual majority — of the American military men who went over to help in the war against Communist guerrillas were volunteers.

In answer to a question, the Defense Department said today that now "most people of all services are assigned as individuals, with few exceptions."

These exceptions include, in addition to the individual volunteers, units which are deployed to the war zone. These include Army Special Forces outfits and crews of Marine helicopter units which are rotated on Viet Nam duty.

The Pentagon said that when volunteers for Viet Nam duty are qualified and there is a need for military occupation specialty, the volunteers are assigned before nonvolunteers.

Presumably, there are several reasons for the emphasis on ordering men to Viet Nam and the de-emphasis on relying on volunteers.

The U.S. effort to assist the South Vietnamese government has been expanded several fold since 1961. Volunteers would be insufficient to provide the numbers and specialized skills required.

Johnsons Hang Up Stockings

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — Christmas stockings marked "Daddy," "Mother," "Lynda" and "Luci" are hung by the chimney with care.

Colorful decorations of an eight-foot balsam tree sparkle in the President's library-office, and the Johnson family is ready for the excitement of Christmas at their ranch home.

There are a hand-made ornamental angel, pine cones and boughs of balsam on the mantles and stairways, a Nativity scene.

Mrs. Johnson says the ornamental angel which she received from a friend in Germany is a special favorite of hers. The First Lady did most of the decorating of the ranch home herself.

The President, Mrs. Johnson, and their daughters, Lynda, 20, and Luci, 17 will open their gifts from each other tonight. Then, if they follow their usual custom, they will wait until Friday morning to open their other packages.

Fulbright Balks On Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., says he will no longer steer the administration's foreign-aid bills through the Senate, The Washington Post reported today.

Fulbright, as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has borne the major responsibility in the Senate for legislation on the nation's international undertakings, including military and economic aid to other countries.

The Arkansas Democrat said in an interview in the Post that he is out of sympathy with the way foreign-aid bills are handled.

"If they want to pursue that same kind (of legislation), they ought to turn it over to someone else, someone who is fresher and more enthusiastic than I am," he said.

If Fulbright should relinquish the floor managership of the always controversial foreign-aid bill, the next senators in line would be Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., who already has his hands full as majority leader, and Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., who has contributed his share of criticism of recent foreign-aid legislation.

Fulbright indicated he does not oppose the general principle of foreign aid and has no complaint about the administration of the program.

Flood Waters Take 28 Lives

By The Associated Press

Deluging rains have brought floods that claimed at least 28 lives and caused untold damage in five Western states.

Oregon — The death toll stands at 10. Flood waters in some rivers receded but thousands were still homeless.

California — Fourteen northern counties with a population of 588,200 and covering 37,802 square miles were declared disaster areas. One death was attributed to the storm. Hundreds joined the more than 4,000 who earlier fled their homes.

Washington — at least 15 have died in the past nine days. Highway crews were rushing to the Washington-Oregon border where 300 persons were trapped in two trains halted by mudslides.

Nevada — Reno businessmen cleared sandbags away from storefronts as rain halted. The Truckee River rushing through The center of town began to recede. One life was claimed in the storm.

Idaho — One person died. Helicopters were dispatched to rescue 50 motorists and truckers stranded in a remote mountain valley between two massive snow slides. Numerous slides and cold weather hampered rescue efforts elsewhere in the state.

Weather

By The Associated Press

West and East Upper Peninsula — Snow and colder today with chance of sleet mixed at times, accumulating around 2 inches. Snow diminishing to flurries tonight. Partly cloudy and cold Friday. High today 24 to 30. Low tonight 2 to 12 above west and 10 to 18 east. High Friday 15 to 22. Northeast to north winds 5 to 15 miles. Outlook Saturday, partly cloudy and cold.

Saigon Regime Setback May Be Only Temporary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration sources voiced hope today that the semi-coup by Saigon generals will turn out to be only a temporary setback in the long pull for an effective government in South Viet Nam.

They said they think it will be some time yet before a way is worked out of the political snarl caused by Sunday's military purge of the civilian High National Council.

Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor was said to have a broad mandate from President Johnson to push for a government with the wide support necessary to win an antiguerrilla war. Details in the behind-the-scenes discussions in Saigon were being handled by the U.S. envoy there.

Meanwhile U.S. policy makers were not ready to freeze the massive U.S. aid flow to South Viet Nam which is a mainstay of the campaign against the Viet Cong guerrillas.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk Wednesday backed Taylor against criticism from South Vietnamese commander in chief Nguyen Khanh, urged that Khanh's young generals set aside personal rivalries for the sake of the common cause, and said unity would be worth "many, many divisions" against the Reds.

Other U.S. sources said there are important limits on the amount of political leverage the United States can exert with its aid, because cutting it down would open the way for gains by the Communist insurgents.

Today's Chuckle

Prospective employer to beautiful blonde: "You're hired, Miss Brooks — now let's see if we can find a job for you."

Boy, 10, Cashes In On Kissin'

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Bobby McEver is only 10, but he is cashing in on an amorous Christmas custom.

Bobby took his rifle and shot branches of mistletoe out of trees at the McEver place.

Then he made some signs: "Missin' Your Kissin'? Mistletoe 25 cents," "Kissin' Licenses Sold Here." He also put young friends to ringing doorbells.

At last report, the youngsters' sales were more than $40.

Flying Tiger Crash Kills 3

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (AP) — A four-engine Flying Tiger Air Line Constellation cargo transport crashed minutes after takeoff today, killing the three crew members aboard, the airline reported.

A deputy from the San Mateo County sheriff's office said the crewmen were the only ones aboard the New York-bound transport, which took off from San Francisco International Airport at 12:29 a.m. The bodies have been recovered, he said.

The plane crashed several miles from the airport off Skyline Boulevard and San Francisco County Jail Road, the deputy said. The area is unpopulated, he said, about 20 miles from San Francisco.

The Weather Bureau at the airport said at the time of the crash visibility was three miles with light rain and fog and a 1,000-foot overcast.

NO PAPER FRIDAY

The Escanaba Daily Press will not be published Friday, Christmas Day. The next edition will be Saturday, Dec. 26.

The Escanaba Daily Press wishes its readers and advertisers and all the public a Very Merry Christmas!

Church Shell Has Services

RIPLEY, Miss. (AP) — There will be biracial Christmas services Friday in the raw shell of a new church rising on the ashes of one burned in racial anger.

"We won't have it finished and we might not have a roof," said Prof. Paul F. Schmidt, "but we're going to have two services Christmas Day, no matter what."

The professor headed the group of 31 Oberlin (Ohio) College students who formed the "Carpenters for Christmas" church rebuilding project.

The Antioch Baptist Church went up in flames shortly after it was used for a rally of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic party. It is one of at least 30 destroyed by fire or explosion in Mississippi last summer. The site is about six miles east of Ripley.

Two walls are standing and others are taking rapid shape. But Schmidt does not expect to complete the work before the group must return to Oberlin Jan. 2. They travel by car.

"It may be," said Schmidt, "that five or six of us might have to come back later to do some of the brick work."

Christmas Marks 106th Birthday

BATTLE CREEK (AP) — Mrs. Maggie Rozier will celebrate her 106th birthday on Christmas Day with an open house.

Mrs. Rozier, who lives here with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Sears, 72, said her recipe for a long life was: "You must have love in your heart for everybody."

Born in Dublin, Ga., in 1858, Mrs. Rozier and her husband moved to the North in 1920. Her husband died in 1923.

School Board Shifts Focus To Education Needs

The Escanaba Area Board of Education, a measure of future financial security assured after its millage victory Tuesday, shifted its attention from politics to education last night and set in motion plans for improving the school system.

Meeting in what Dr. Vernon K. Johnson, board president, called a "much better atmosphere than we have in the past year," the Board paused to offer its gratitude to district voters for passing its proposal, then plunged into work.

As a result of the election, the Board authorized "unconditional" participation in a new athletic conference, approved "normal" school operation for the second semester and beat the Dec. 31 deadline for participation in the Federal National Defense Education Act.

In addition, wheels of study cranked up again on the school system's building needs and on the prospect of hiring a business manager to allow Supt. of Schools Luther M. Barrett to concentrate on academic affairs.

With final approval from the Escanaba Area School Board, the new athletic conference is expected to become operational next fall. Schools included are Escanaba, Holy Name, Kingsford, Iron Mountain, Stephenson and Menominee.

Return To Normal

Kingsford and Iron Mountain, both of which are members of the Menominee Range Conference, were reportedly planning to pull out of the new conference had the Escanaba millage question failed.

The "normal" school operation for the second semester includes full participation of the school's musical groups in festival competition, maintaining the spring sports program and continuing the in-city bus service for elementary children.

Approval of participation in the National Defense Education Act had been given by the School Board last spring, but expenditure of Escanaba's share of money for the program had been withheld pending outcome of the election.

The Board of Education approved spending $1,842 to receive $1,940 in federal funds for science equipment at the high school, junior high and elementary levels.

Authorize Letter

Supt. Barrett, mindful of the deficit of $125,323 that still exists in the school budget this year, told the Board that he intends to "hold the line on cutbacks we have already made in hope that we can keep the deficit as small as possible."

At request of Mrs. Clara Mosenfelder, a board member, the Board asked Barrett to draft a letter to the North Central Association explaining the intent of the Board to correct a counselling deficiency at the high school in hopes of saving the school accreditation.

The school system was placed on "second warning" by NCA last April and, in most cases, this results in accreditation being dropped. North Central's 17-state regional organization meets in March at Chicago to determine which school's should or should not be accredited.



WINNERS IN the WLST Radio deer season contest were presented with prizes by Dave Pinozek, WLST commercial manager. Clarence Londo, 1119 10th Ave. S., receives a deer rifle for coming within 10 of guessing the number of deer taken across the Mackinac Bridge. He guessed 13,339. The total was 13,349. Ray Sabuco of Marco's receives an AM-FM radio for guessing the total bear taken south—191—right on the nose. (Daily Press Photo)

Lawmakers Visit Hospital Pickets

Rep. Einar Erlandsen (D-Escanaba) and State Senator Thomas Schweigert (R-Petoskey) met Wednesday at Newberry State Hospital with representatives of the Michigan State Employes Union which is picketing the big hospital in a grievance and with Dr. Raymond Cameron, the administrator.

Erlandsen said that his presence and that of Senator Schweigert was requested by members of the union to view the situation. He said that the Legislature is in recess and that neither he nor Senator Schweigert were its appointees in any investigation of the hospital trouble and that they were without any official authority to make any investigation or make any judgment of the issues.

He said that they found things as they have been reported in the Press, with the complaints growing out of fear by women employes who were required to make individual checks on patient cottages during which they found footprints in the snow. The footprints caused fear among the women attendants, who asked assignment of teams to do the cottage checks for protection.

The Michigan State Employes Union is not the accredited bargaining agent for hospital employes, although this status has been sought for years. The grievance which has resulted in the picketing is under state civil service, which set up procedures for such complaints. The steps of these procedures have not all been complied with by the workers yet, said Erlandsen. They cannot strike and are using the picketing method to get public notice of their complaints.

Rink Schedule Is Announced

The city recreation department today anounced the following skating rink schedule:

Christmas day - 1 to 5.
Saturday, Sundays - 1-5 and 6:30-9:30.
Week days - 3:30-5, 6:30-9:30.
Thursday, Dec. 31 - 1-5.
New Year's Eve - Closed.
New Year's Day - 1-5.
Jan. 2 - 1-5, 6:30-9:30.

Fire Damages LaBonte Home

POWERS-SPALDING — The Kermit LaBonte family was burned out of their home by a fire apparently caused by a faulty oil heater on Wednesday, but the three young LaBonte children at home at the time were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBonte and their children, 10 months, 3 and 4 years old, are now the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon LaBonte Sr., Spalding.

The fire started about 9:05 a.m. while Mrs. LaBonte was across the road making a telephone call to report that the oil burner was not working properly. The LaBonte home was about one and one-half miles north of Spalding.

She was away only a few minutes and when she returned the oldest child, 4, was in the yard crying and the house was filled with smoke. She rushed in and carried out the baby and the three-year-old.

All that was saved was some of the furnishings of the four-room house. The interior was badly damaged and the roof collapsed. The fire was brought under control by the Spalding fire department.

Classified Ads Cost Little But Do A Big Job

Death Takes Mrs. Swanson

Mrs. Christina Ingrid Swanson, 91, long-time resident of Escanaba, died at 3:50 p. m. Wednesday at Pinecrest Medicare Facility, Powers, where she has lived the past two years. Her home here was at 1507 7th Ave. S.

Mrs. Swanson was born in Sweden Aug. 17, 1873, and she came to Escanaba 50 years ago. Her husband, Nels, died in 1941. She was a member of Central Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Arthur of Cornell and Albert and Sigurd, Chicago; five daughters, Mrs .Edward (Esther) Bronn of Wyoming, Mich. Mrs. Sarah Lagerstedt, Chicago, Mrs. Edward (Edith) McKievick, Chicago, Mrs. Roy (Gladys) Costley and Mrs. Robert (Amy) DeGrand, Escanaba; 29 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren.

Complete services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Anderson Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Robert E. Selberg Central Methodist pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Karl J. Hammar, pastor emeritus. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Friday.

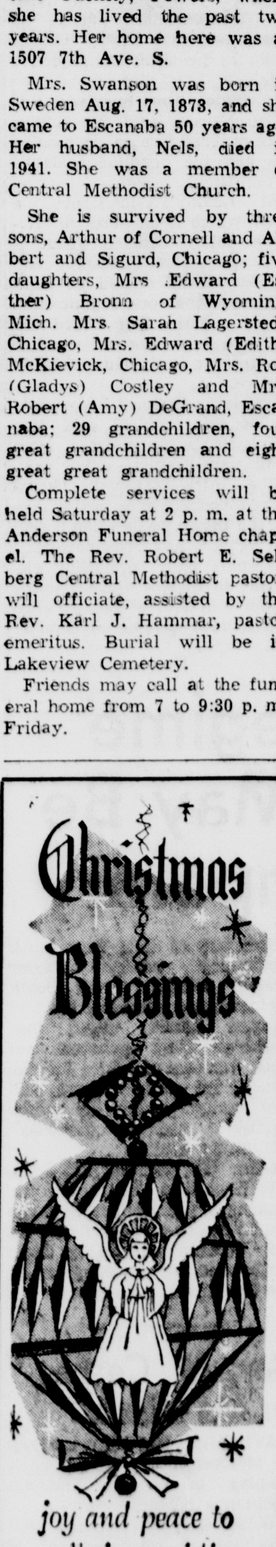
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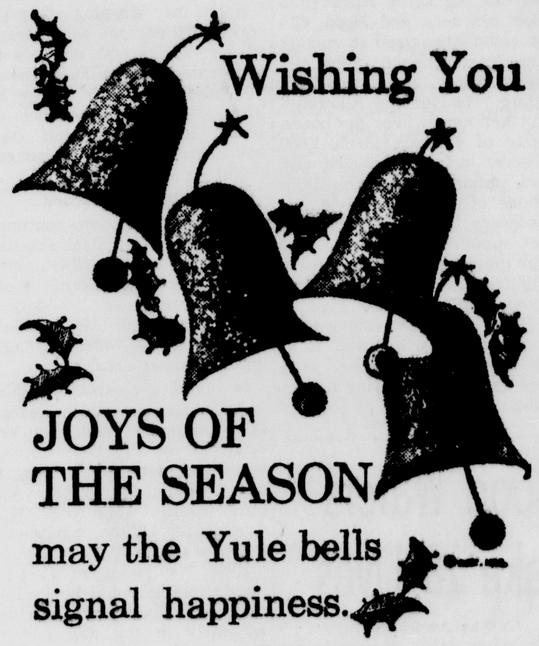

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Christmas Cards Revive Memories

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You"—the almost universal greeting of the season—dates back at least a century and appeared in print in 1843 on the very first Christmas card.

The famous missive, known to antiquarians as the Cole-Horsley — and a number of other memorabilia of the spirit of Christmases past, repose in the Hallmark Historical Collection in Kansas City, Mo., largest private collection of its kind in the world.

The Cole-Horsley is named for Sir Henry Cole and John Calcott Horsley. Sir Henry, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, commissioned Horsley, a noted London artist, to design what was to be later recognized as the first Christmas card.

The card is divided into a trio of colored panels. The center, larger than the other two, portrays a family at Christmas dinner. The side panels illustrate the Christian virtues of feeding the hungry and clothing the needy.

Much of our knowledge of the early days of greeting cards is derived from the efforts of an eccentric 19th century Englishman who devoted 60 years of his life to amassing in his London home more than a half million Christmas cards, Valentines, and other greetings.

It was Prince Albert, Victoria's consort, who introduced the Christmas tree to England from his native Germany in the same era in which the Christmas greeting card custom developed.

The Christmas greetings of the Victorian Era rival in beauty and elegance the best cards of our own age of advanced technical skill. Many of the most famous artists on both sides of the Atlantic were employed to design them—and the symbols of Christmas, many still popular to the present day—the robin, holly, mistletoe, Santa, and carolers, first became popular on cards that appeared toward the close of the century.

The first American Christmas cards were published in Boston by a man named Louis Prang. They cost a penny and were modest in size and design by modern standards.

Prang, who would later be known as "the father of the American Christmas card," was a German refugee who had established a successful business in Boston selling visiting cards, business advertisements and announcements both here and in England.

In England, the name of Kate Greenaway, whose paintings of children became world-famed, was closely associated with Christmas cards, as were those of Walter Crane and Robert Dudley, both well known artists of the era. In America, Prang commissioned work from such artists as Elihu Vedder, Douglas Volk and J. Alden Weir, all long forgotten but first-rate artists. The Currier and Ives illustrations, so popular today on Christmas cards, were not reproduced on cards until the 20th century, however.

American-designed Christmas cards slipped from favor for a decade at the turn of the century.



PAULA PEARSON, left, and David Peterson, fourth grade students of Miss Helen Masterson in John A. Lemmer School, create a Christmas tree decoration for their classroom out of paperboard egg cartons. They're sprayed green, with the trunk carton sprayed brown. The tree decorations are cutout figures and animals. (Daily Press Photo)

Michigan Week County Leaders Named For Area

Keith Forsberg, director of placement for Northern Michigan University, today announced appointment of more officials for Michigan Week, May 16-22, 1965 in Region 2, which embraces the central Upper Peninsula, counties of Delta, Schoolcraft, Alger, Marquette, Menominee and Dickinson. Forsberg is regional chairman.

Thomas Quarnstrom, principal of Iron Mountain High School, will be Dickinson County chairman; Louis Seidl Menominee County superintendent of schools, will be Menominee County Chairman, and Edwin E. Wuehle, Manistique superintendent of schools will be Schoolcraft County chairman.

Charles Follo, of Escanaba, University of Michigan Extension service director in the U. P., will be Region 2 cultural promotion chairman for the 12th annual observance of Michigan Week. Dr. Kenneth Shouldice, administrator of War Memorial Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, is deputy general chairman.

The days of the week will be: Sunday: Spiritual Foundations; Monday: Our Government; Tuesday: Hospitality; Wednesday: Our Livelihood; Thursday: Education; Friday: Our Heritage; Saturday: Our Youth.

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Or how about Bells, Tennessee; Evergreen, Alabama; Holly, Washington; or Noel, Missouri, as suitable quarters for Santa?

These are just a sample of the many towns and villages all over the country that are named in the spirit of Christmas, in the hope of preserving the good will and cheer of this happy season all year.

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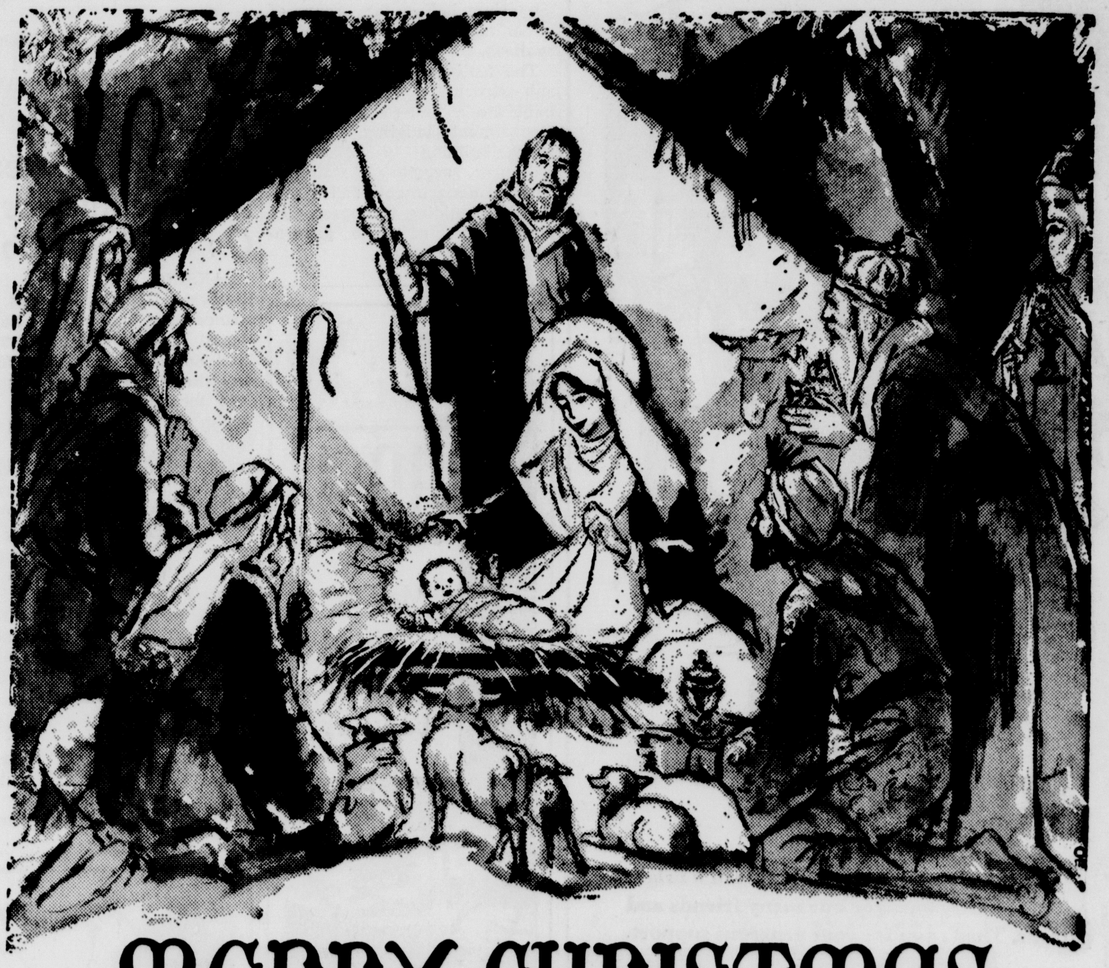
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State's Capitol Will Have New Look Next Year

By BOB VOGES
Associated Press Writer

LANSING (AP) — There will be a new look at the State Capitol next year.

More than half of the membership of the Senate and House is changing and new officers also are moving into a number of other top state jobs.

But, meanwhile, a face-lifting new look at the Lansing Capitol is surprising even old-timers.

Items:

—A cleaning of the grimy old Capitol building, the first since construction was started in 1872.

—A modernization of the House and Senate chambers, hopefully expected to be spic and span and ready for business at the start of the 1965 legislative session.

—The start of an ambitious new complex of state office buildings.

Sandblast Too Rough

Even those who spend most of their working hours there didn't realize how dirty the Capitol was until a cleaning and washing job was started.

The dome is a shiny white—this could be painted because the dome structure is mostly made of sheet metal and cast iron.

But the Ohio sandstone of the main building, which seems to soak in and absorb dirt, couldn't be painted.

"Part of the front was sandblasted and they nearly ruined it," said Gus Langius, director of the State Building Division.

Researchers from Michigan State University cooperated in trying to find the best method of cleaning the Capitol face.

The best method, it was agreed, was to spray first with a non-organic chemical and then wash it off with water and steam under pressure.

Langius described the chemical as similar to the detergent that a housewife uses to wash her dishes.

Cold Delays Job

This process turns the original grey color of the sandstone into a warm yellow tone.

It was hoped that the entire front of the building could be cleaned in time for the inauguration on Jan. 1 of Gov. George Romney and other state officials.

But winter weather caught up with the cleaners just as they were approaching the south side of the front of the building. The water and steam couldn't be used in below freezing temperatures because it would freeze into the stone and injure it.

The House and Senate chambers right now look like a mess. Both are being modernized but it is promised they will be ready when the legislature convenes.

The old wooden floor of the House was torn out and concrete was poured.

A new wiring system is being installed that is promised as both safe and versatile.

For the sake of safety, the elaborate glass panels on the ceiling of the House are being taken out and plastic panels will be substituted.

New Floor In Senate

One of the 126 plate glass panels cracked and a sliver of glass came down—while, fortunately, no one was there—and penetrated like a dagger into a desk.

House members long have complained about poor lighting in the chamber so 100 watt bulbs are replacing the previous 60-watters in the chandeliers and stronger lights will be placed above the new plastic panels.

The desks in both the House and Senate are being refinished at the woodworking shop of the Ionia State Prison.

A new wooden floor is being laid in the Senate. Both houses will get new wall-to-wall carpeting to replace the tattered rugs scuffed by the feet of so many legislators.

The new carpeting is being specially woven and will feature the state seal plus an outline map of the state.

Underground Parking

Legislators, looking out their windows to a four-block area directly west and behind the Capitol, will see a huge hole in the ground with the start of construction on four new state projects.

Gov. Romney, when he dug in a spade for the first shovelful of dirt, warned that people must be patient and it will take a long time before the dream of a complete Capitol complex is realized.

The footings, foundations and sub-structures also are being built for a four-story Highway Department building, a four-story building to house the treasurer, secretary of state and revenue departments and a seven-story building to house other departments of state government.



CHRISTMAS displays at St. Anne's School included this work by 8th grade students of Sister Karlene. Pictured (from left) are Terry Anderson, Cathy Anderson and Paula Couchene placing decorations on the board. (Daily Press Photo)

Shell Foundation To Aid Negroes In Scholarships

NEW YORK (AP) — The Shell Companies Foundation, Inc., has announced a program to support 50 college scholarships for Negro students over the next five years.

The four-year scholarships will be for Negroes planning careers in precollege teaching in the fields of mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology and general or elementary science. The foundation plans to budget $325,000 for the program.

New Overpass Stresses Safety

LANSING (AP) — A new type of overpass, designed to increase motorist safety, will be built on two Michigan freeways next year, reports the State Highway Department.

The new design will eliminate the need for two of the three supporting piers now used in building overpasses. Elimination of the two outside piers will increase visibility, provide more side clearance and remove potential traffic hazards, John Mackie said.

Use of the design is restricted to crossings where local roads cross at right angles and where the total length of the overpass is less than 225 feet. A single continuous steel beam span is used.

Eleven of the new type of overpasses will be built on I 69 in Branch and Calhoun counties and five on I 75 in Bay County.

Training Offered For Technicians On Highway Jobs

LANSING (AP) — The State Highway Department has announced applications will be accepted through Jan. 25 by the Civil Service Commission for a new three-year, work-study student technician program.

Civil service tests will be held Feb. 27 to select 40 students for the program, which will include both classroom study and on-the-job training.

The students will work at various Highway Department jobs such as drafting, design and survey for a period of six months at salaries ranging from $172 to $193 every two weeks. They then will attend either Ferris State College at Big Rapids or Lansing Community College for six months at their own expense.

The program currently has 81 graduates working full-time in the department and 120 students enrolled in study courses.

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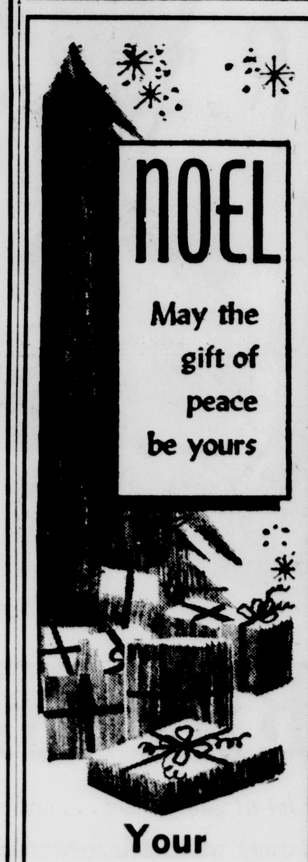
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Shooting In Britain Is For Upper Crust

By Lee Smits

It is from the British Isles that the rest of the world gets most of its ideas of sport, including the codes that distinguish quality hunting — beg pardon, shooting — quality fishing and the mere harvesting of meat.

Probably nothing expresses the British viewpoint on these matters quite as thoroughly as a weekly, published in London since 1882, "Shooting Times and Country Magazine," official organ of the Wildfowler's association of Great Britain and Ireland and the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association.

"Hunting," by the way, is occasionally given space in this publication. "Hunting" means the pursuit of quarry by hounds followed by spectators, usually mounted.

I go through a copy of Shoot-Times page by page, then paragraph by paragraph and finally line by line, including the ads, and am fascinated by what I discover. For example, among duck shooters on our eastern seaboard "dusking" is a grave social offense, in addition to being a violation of federal law; to shoot wildfowl after the sunset closing time.

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THE BRITISH wildfowler sets out in the evening and, as far as I can gather, shoots as late into the night as there is anything to shoot at. He doesn't make big kills. He is satisfied with a duck or two, makes no use of the elaborate blinds and lifelike decoys we require, and probably, if he did his wildfowling only by daylight, he'd have few if any chances.

Some years ago a famous authority on wildfowl made the statement that it was impossible for a gunner on our Atlantic Coast to average a black duck a day if he stayed within the law.

Tower-Bird tells us that prior to 1939 the open season for ducks and geese was August 1 to March 1 and that when it was cut to close February 1 "there was, of course, a bit of outcry by duck shooters."

In British fishing the accent is on quality. Shooting Times has a colorful department, Fisherman's Diary, by Coridon. He writes: "For the record, of all the scores of trout I have caught in many parts of Europe this year, I have killed just one single fish. The rest I have been happy to return to the water unharmed."

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CORIDON REPORTS that on some streams in Austria the angler must be accompanied by a "fish porter," a stout native who totes a tank of water in which trout intended for the table are kept until it is time to cook them! To take, and release, a score of trout, then transport one fish into the kitchen alive would seem to be quality fishing at its purest. A hoppy contrast to the common practices of lugging trout around in a creel on a hot summer day.

Quality fishing is the word for trout-stalking on a chalk stream— spotting fish that are feeding and then, with the trout in plain sight, offering him a fly that he can't refuse. A writer in Shooting Times found that polaroid glasses helped him see trout — and then asked himself whether wearing these aids was quite the sporting thing to do! He finally reasoned that the glasses were justifiable since no one assailed the right of an angler to take advantage of motor transport to get to fishing waters.

England has the brown trout; the rainbow, introduced from this country; salmon, char and grayling. Grayling seem to be rated below trout as a sporting species. Another angling writer, G. L. Carlisle, says "I like to be able to see the fish I'm after to save wasting time over a grayling or an undersized trout."

Coridon, in one of his articles, tells of catching a "total of two brace of good trout and 41 grayling, the latter haul weighing almost 30 pounds, apart from the trout."

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WILDLIFE that has been introduced into Britain includes the Canada goose, highly esteemed, and the gray squirrel, which is regarded as an unmitigated pest. (I wonder if anybody in England has ever tried a panful of young squirrels, fricasseed. Is it practicable over there to shoot squirrels with a .22 with scope?)

I've been told by men who have shot in Britain that, on the average, the British sportsman is a lot handier with a scatter gun than the average American. If he shoots driven grouse or pheasant he should be. He does more shooting on a brisk morning than an American is likely to get in years, unless the American can order birds ad lib at a club or public preserve.

I haven't even dipped into the revelations of Shooting Times. Such as a line in a story on fishing in Ireland: "John Garvin is officially credited with taking the greatest pike — weight 52 pounds — angled from the waters of these islands." Photographs indicate that this is the same species as our northerns.

One impression Shooting Times clearly conveys — Britons are more leisurely in their hunting and fishing, more concerned not only with tradition, but also with the background and surroundings of their sport. They savor landscapes, weather.

They are intensely interested in natural history. On the whole I would say that a country gentleman in Britain has more enjoyment from his outings with rod and gun than does a typical American. I wonder, however, about the general public, factory workers, farm hands — how many of them get much shooting and fishing?

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Women's Activities

Carols Before Midnight Mass At St. Anne's

The annual Midnight Mass at St. Anne's Church tonight, Christmas Eve, will open with a program of carols beginning at 11:15. Many traditional Christmas favorites will be sung by the senior choir. Also included in the program will be "Angels From the Realms of Glory" by Father Koenen and "Jesus, Teach Me How to Pray."

A Latin Mass by J. A. Schehl "Missa de Nativitate" (Christmas Carol Mass) will be sung, rather than the usual English Mass.

Members of the choir are: soprano, Sue Cousineau, Patricia Burke, Carol Mayville, Sue Blau, Lorraine Srock, Betty Hanson, Mary Lee DeGrand, Mrs. Ralph Decaire, Mrs. Tom Tousignant, Mrs. Robert Moran, Mrs. Hubert Boudreau; alto, Mrs. Robert LaPorte, Mrs. Ed McCarthy, Mrs. Herb Green, Mrs. Neale Ryno, Miss Elaine DeGrande, Mrs. Joseph Cousineau, Miss Julie Boudreau, Miss Diane Boucher, Miss Linda Bydalak; bass, Ed McCarthy, Tom Tousignant, Earl Delforge, George Frantz, Hubert Boudreau, Tom Bjorquist, Robert Carlson.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Robert E. Anderson. Mrs. Richard Lundin is organist.

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Assembly Of God Sunday School Program Dec. 26

The annual Christmas program by the Assembly of God Sunday School, 301 N. 15th St., will be presented Saturday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will begin with remarks and opening prayer by the superintendent, Mrs. Francis Fournier.

Recitations will be given by Debbie White, Stacey Bingham, Glory Byam, Danny Neumann, Betty Neumann, Richard Bingham, Lisa Yelland, Vivian White, Judy White, Lester Bingham, Mike Burk, Jody Dahn and Shelley Dahn; reading by Mrs. Leon Bingham; vocal numbers by Pastor and Mrs. Joseph L. Blau, Mrs. Elmer White, Lisa Yelland, Peggy Ann Johnson, and a medley of choruses by the Junior Dept. Randy Johnson will play a cornet solo.

A cast of 18 adults will give a presentation, "Gifts for Jesus." The Carolers are Mrs. Barbara Jones, Mrs. Edith Flannery, Mrs. Barbara Dahn, Mrs. William Ogren, Mrs. Harold Neumann, Mrs. Jim Warren and Mrs. Joseph Blau. Pastor Blau will narrate. The shepherds will be Maynard Rossow, Carl Oja and Bill Ogren; the Wise Men, Richard Bingham, Gary Jones and David Johnson; Mary, Mrs. Roger Pellinen; Joseph, Roger Pellinen; Angel, Vivian White. Mrs. Carol Byam will be the organist.

The program will close with remarks and prayer by Pastor Blau, followed by distribution of gifts and treats.

Personals

Miss Louise King of Baltimore, Md., is the house guest of Miss Bernadette Brennan and Miss Helen Kelleher, 522 S. 9th St., for the holiday season.

Miss Bernadette Brennan and Miss Helen Kelleher, have returned home after attending the funeral services for Miss Brennan's brother, John S. Brennan of Forest Park, Ill. The services for Mr. Brennan were held at Forest Park and burial was in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kozar Jr. of Omaha, Neb., are visiting his parents, the senior James Kozars of Gladstone Rte. 1, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Milwaukee are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kroll of Wells.

Miss Judy Charland is arriving today from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Florence Charland.

Elias Sjodins Will Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sjodin of 1425 N. 19th St., Escanaba, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 26, at 3 p. m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

The Sjodins were married Dec. 24, 1904 in Sweden. They have four children, Alfred and Vernor of Chicago, Carl of Glen Dora, Calif., and Mrs. Adolph (Eva) Miller of Gladstone, 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sjodin came from Sweden to Escanaba in August of 1905. Mrs. Sjodin and their infant son joined him in February of 1906. They farmed at Cornell and Flat Rock for nearly 40 years and moved to Escanaba in 1944 after Mrs. Sjodin suffered a stroke. Active members of Bethany Lutheran Church for nearly 50 years, they became charter members of Christ the King Lutheran Church in October of 1958.

Everyone is cordially invited to the anniversary observance which is being sponsored by the LCW of Christ the King.

Special Sermon At Immanuel Worship Tonight

"Christmas is for Getting" is the theme of the sermon to be preached by Pastor Gordon Thorpe at the Christmas Eve service to be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Escanaba. This worship will begin at 11 and will feature a service of candlelighting at its close. There will be an emphasis on singing and music, with the senior choir singing two anthems.

Since the midnight hour is rather late for families with small children and since few churches open their doors for public worship on Christmas Day, Immanuel will offer a service at 11 a. m. Dec. 25. The theme of the pastor's message at that service will be "Christmas is Forever." The Luther Singers will be present to sing at this service and child care will be provided in the church nursery.

Immanuel Lutheran invites the public as well as its own members to these services.

Germfask

Mrs. Nellie Smith has returned home from the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where she has been a patient.

Mrs. James Barker and children attended a Christmas party for children of U.P. Power employes at Munising.

St. Theresa parish held a family dinner with an exchange of gifts.

The Germfask Mennonite Church Christmas program was held Dec. 20 and Grace Lutheran children's program the same day.

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Garden Reunion, Annual Affair, Held In Fenton

GARDEN — Over 100 people attended the 4th annual reunion at Fenton, Mich., of former Garden Peninsula resident who live in Lower Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris of Fenton were host and hostess for the affair which was held in St. John's parish hall.

The day was spent in games, visiting and reminiscing. A potluck holiday dinner was served in the early evening.

Families attending were Ray Harris, Michael Clement, Ernest Lamkey, David Englund, Gerard Thibault, Larry Thibault, Daniel Cyrowski, James Clement, Van Deloria, Edward Kauthen, Henry Zajac, Virgil Pizzala, Kenneth Ralph, Russell Paulson, Don Andrews, Grady Steele, Alfred Swanson, Delia Gauthier and Grace LaBelle.

Plans are already in progress for the reunion next year which wil be held in the same place the first Sunday in December.

Births

SYVERSON — Mr. and Mrs. John O. Syverson, 915 Michigan Ave., Gladstone, are the parents of a daughter, Susan Patrice, born today, Dec. 24 at 8:31 a. m. at St. Francis Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Mrs. Syverson is the former Patricia Young.

Rock Program At Finn Hall Well Attended

ROCK — The Christmas program at the Finn Hall was well attended. It is a program where children of the community have a chance to give individual poems or songs. Even the pre-school children take part. This is sponsored by the Rock Co-op Club. Santa visited the hall after the program to give out candy. Lunch was served.

Taking part in the program were: Marcus and Barbara Ahlgren, Sherry and Eddie Wadeen, Terry Kanerva, Priscilla and Patricia Waak, Cathy Saari, Kay and Brian Sinnaeve, Elaine Bakka, Joanne Niemela, Brenda, Elizabeth and Gregory Aalto, poems; Debbie Sharkey, Priscilla and Patricia Waak Joanne Niemela, Cathy Saari, Elizabeth Aalto, Barbara Ahlgren, vocal; Nancy Weldum and Sally Waak, piano.

Carol Niemela announced the numbers on the program. Group singing followed.

Christmas Eve Services At Ev. Covenant

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Escanaba will celebrate Christmas with a traditional service featuring the music of Christmas, this evening at 11.

The choir will sing "O Holy Night" and "All My Heart This Night Rejoices." Pastor Everett Wilson will give a meditation entitled "The Word Still Becomes Flesh" on the gospel lesson for Christmas Day, John MM 1:1-14.

The service will conclude at midnight with the singing of the Christmas hymn, "All Hail to Thee, O Blessed Morn."

Charity Ball Dec. 26 For Kennedy School

Persons attending the Christmas Holiday Charity Ball that is to be held at the New Terrace Ballroom Saturday, Dec. 26 will have the opportunity to see the beautiful decorations that were installed by the Mead Corp. For their employes Christmas party and which will be left in place for this charity ball through the courtesy of Mead.

This dance is being held for the benefit of the John F. Kennedy School and the proceeds will be used to finance the operation of the school. Dance music will be by Manley Anderson's Talk of the Town Band. Tickets are available at Gust Asp's, Delta Music Center and Goodman's Drug Store and will also be available at the door. A nominal donation will be asked so that all may afford to attend.

Sponsor of the dance is the Delta County Retarded Children's Association, which operates the new John F. Kennedy entirely through charity. The school will reopen Jan. 4 with 17 children enrolled.

The value of this type of school to the City of Escanaba is becoming more apparent each day, it is noted. In the near future a family living 50 miles away is planning to move to Escanaba so that their child may attend this school. Its far reaching influence was also shown by a family from Kansas which has inquired as to the facilities for a retarded child and are planning to move to Escanaba if there is a possibility of their child attending the school.

Garden Peninsula

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaudre, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bouchard, son, Terry, and Miss Albertine Godout spent Sunday in Perkins with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutte and Mrs. Fred Smythe.

Kathleen Boudreau arrived Saturday night from San Diego, Calif., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boudreau.

Thomas Tatrow, student at Wisconsin State College, Superior, Wis., is spending vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatrow.

Charlotte Stellwagen has returned from a week's vacation in Lower Michigan where she visited relatives and friends.

Lady Fatima Circle

Members of Lady Fatima Circle had a Christmas potluck supper party at the home of Charlotte Stellwagen Monday evening. Cards were played and gifts exchanged.

Church Events

Harris Presbyterian

Worship services with the Sacrament of Communion will be held at Harris Presbyterian Church Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. The Rev. D. Douglas Seleen is minister and Miss Ann Beck, pianist.

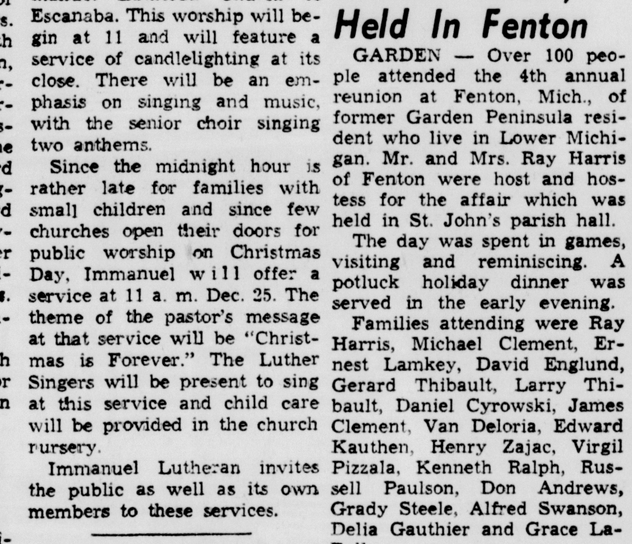
McMillan

Mrs. Bessie Rickerd left Sunday to spend Christmas and New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Shady and family at Ferndale.

Mrs. Arlene Dack and twins, Miss Bessie Dellies of Hastings, Neb., and Richard Dellies of Watersmeet spent the weekend visiting with their sister, Mrs. Wilbur Samspel and famliy.



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Santa Zooming On His Way Now

"Will Santa Claus really come to our house?" That is the most anxious question in America today. It is answered in the following column, written for parents to read aloud to their children. Since its first appearance in 1948, it has become a scrapbook favorite in many homes.

By HAL BOYLE

NORTH POLE (AP) — He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last.

The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The Northern Lights switched on to a clear, steady green — the "go-ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa needed that wide clear road in the sky, for his big red sleigh was piled so high with gifts it overflowed. It looked like a flying hayrack as it raced through the cold crisp air.

Load Gets Heavier

"Oh dear, oh, dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I hope none of the presents fall out and bean some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in 20 years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donder to Vixen. "He's only riding in the sleigh, we have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed up into the seat of the sleigh, puffing a little because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please!" said Santa Claus importantly. Then he asked in surprise:

Penguins Hitch-hike

"Why, what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you seen it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard! Climb aboard!" boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there. But, I must say, this is the first time I ever picked up three hitchhikers wearing tuxedos."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," replied Santa. "I don't need it. This year I'm going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old softie."

Elf Sends Angel

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air — the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait! Please wait!"

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late, my pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room — all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why Cluny!" said Santa, "this is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

He's Off

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-tickly kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sleigh began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster — and then they were off the ground and into the air.

Santa was on his way. And tonight, if you go to bed, he will come to your house, wherever you are.



PINECREST patients enjoyed the Christmas party held recently in the all purpose room of the Pinecrest Medical Care Facility at Powers. Musical entertainment was furnished by Chet Marrier and his orchestra of Escanaba through the facilities of the Escanaba Musicians Local No. 663 and the Recording and Transcription Trust Fund. Vocal selections were presented by the Future Homemakers of America from the Powers-Spalding Schools. Santa appeared later in the evening to entertain the patients and present each one with a bag of goodies.

Arias Recovers

STOKE MANDERVILLE, England (AP) — Dr. Roberto Arias, husband of prima ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn, will leave the Stoke Manderville Hospital Christmas for the first time since July.

Arias, 46-year-old former Panamanian ambassador to Britain, was shot four times by a political opponent in Panama last June 8. He was flown to Britain for treatment a month later.

Astronomers generally have believed that Jupiter's Great Red Spot is not connected to the surface but able to drift like a huge raft in the sa.

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Christmastime Greetings

Out of the East the Wise Men came to seek and find a Holy Child.
In the same spirit of reverence and wonder, joy and gratitude, mankind turns each year to the Christmas story, to seek and find new inspiration and guidance. Let us, this Christmastime, rededicate ourselves to the meaning and message of His birth, that we may achieve "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men."

The Sisters of St. Francis Hospital

Tourist Assn. In Battle Of Signs

The Upper Michigan Tourist Association added a goal in 1964 to its program of helping development of the region's recreational industry.

It joined individual resort owners, communities and county boards in opposing removal of signs which it contends are necessary for continued successful operation of tourist establishments and as directional aids for the traveling public.

Whether charges of "Gestapo-like methods" voiced by a Mackinac County supervisor are justified, the Tourist Association left no doubt that it considered Michigan Highway Department actions in the program to toss out signs from right-of-ways as "best described as high-hand and dictatorial."

The association went so far at its annual meeting in Marquette as to charge that highway officials have "overstepped their authority" and that "their directives (in ordering signs removed) have breached good ethics and are causing undue hardships to many businesses in Michigan."

The oppjosition to removal of business signs was exemplified in the little Mackinac County community of Naubinway.

Warned in advance that the Highway Department would peril the life of the community's small business places, a large number of citizens, businessmen and taxpayers of the area were on hand to guard what they considered private property. One of the signs which was marked for removal was an identification sign in front of St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Members of the community came from all directions to help guard that sign, and businessmen parked their cars and locked them in such fashion as to keep highway crews away from other signs. Department officials threatened those blocking their efforts with arrest for loitering, but the people insisted they were not creating violence and that there was no emergency which called for state police intervention.

Court Action

"The arbitrary manner in which this sign-removal program has been conducted was displayed when those in charge refused to accede to a truce request when informed that a decision would be reached within a matter of hours on application for an injunction in Mackinac County Circuit Court,," the Tourist Association stated. "The injunction was issued later in the day by Circuit Judge Edward Fenlon of Petoskey, but not until then would the Highway Department remove its equipment and men and return to its garage at Engadine.

"In light of what has taken place the last two years in this sign-removal program, it is not understandable why the Highway Department refuses to abdicate its position at least until after the Michigan Supreme Court has ruled on an appeal from circuit judges' rulings in this matter or until the State Legislature has had opportunity to write a law that would be more just and equitable than the one which the department hierarchy dug up and has been enforcing without regard for the hardships and inequities it has created."

Mackie Departing

John C. Mackie, highway commissioner the last six years, will leave the department soon, to be replaced by a four-man commission which will dictate highway policies. The Upper Michigan Tourist Association believes "it's entirely possible that the commission's feelings on sign removal will differ radically from those of Mackie, who obviously has been responsible for this problam."

The Association has noted what it regards as the danger of having signs located far back from the roadbed, with motorists forced to take their eyes off the road frequently to locate and read signs.

The Association became alarmed when the highway department put steel barriers across the driveway of a gasoline station in Lower Michigan where a right-of-way agreement with the abutting property owner had been in effect more than 20 years. Action of this kind, if followed in the U. P., would put hundreds of establishments out of business, it declared.

"Although the Tourist Association, too, is a state-operated agency, the Michigan Highway Department continued to remain aloof through 1964 and ignored our pleas to 'go slow' in continuance of its sign-removal program," the Association stated.

"That's the reason the Association joined tourist operators and chambers of commerce in five counties (Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Schoolcraft and Marquette) in filing an appeal to the State Supreme Court in the sign-removal litigation."



THIS STEEL barricade, blocking access to a private business, was erected by the State Highway Department on a portion of the right-of-way on Highway M-99 near Lansing. It prohibits use of part of this service station's driveway by autos. The Upper Michigan Tourist Association believes such actions could spread in the Upper Peninsula.

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McMillan

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kubont and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kubont and Artie of Shingleton spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kubont.

Wesley Simmerman and Frank Kirby, who are employed at Big Rapids spent the weekend visiting their wives and families.

Mrs. Audrey Sanborn and Jonathan spent Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willerd Harkness at Lakefield.

Nancy Streeter and Jennifer of Alma arrived here Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother.



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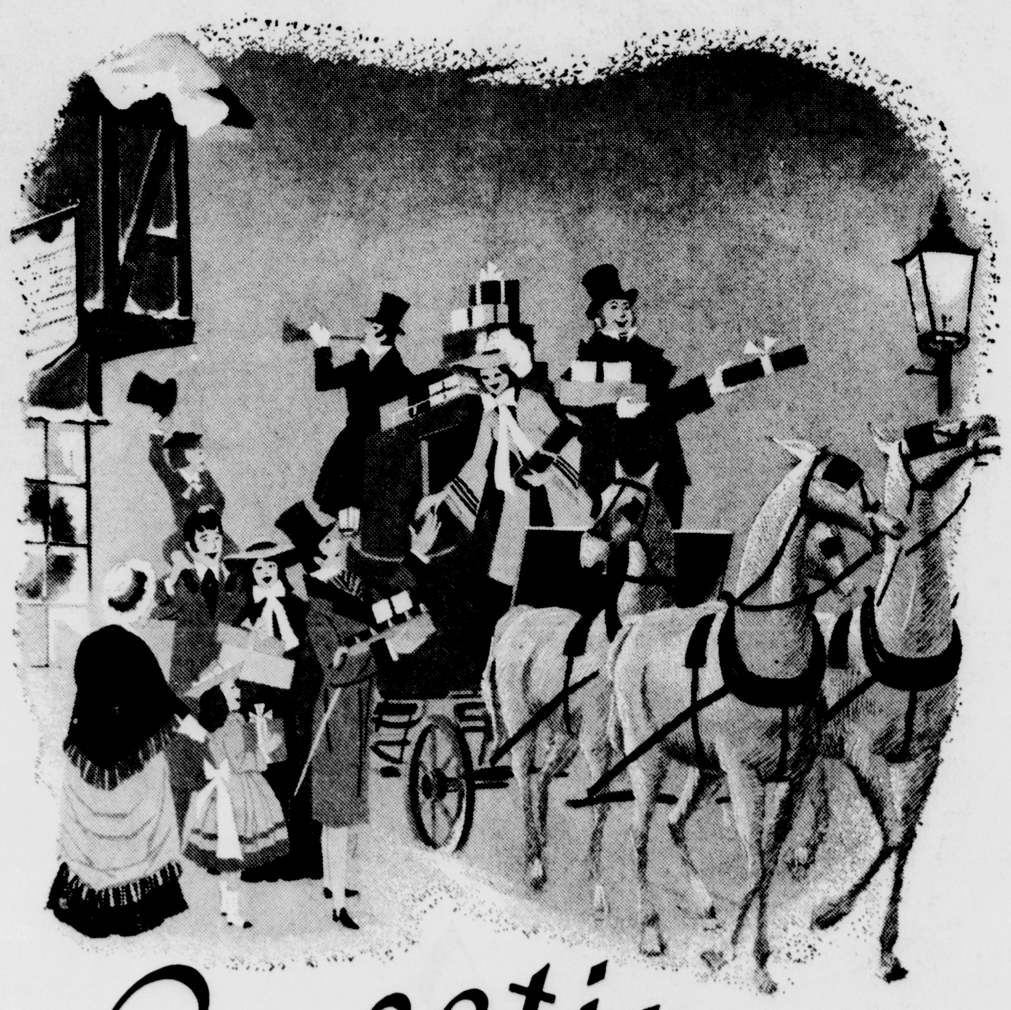
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Pope Proposes Arms Funds To Ease Poverty

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI appears determined to push a campaign to encourage nations to convert arms money into a fund to ease poverty in the world.

He brought up the idea a second time in his annual Christmas message Tuesday night.

The Roman Catholic pontiff first made such an appeal early this month while in Bombay. The teeming masses of India's impoverished moved him to urge nations to spend some of their armament funds for the relief of hunger and suffering.

In his Christmas address, Pope Paul said: "We would like to see a generous-minded investigation of how — at least in part and by stages — military expenditure could be diverted to humanitarian ends."

He said advantages would come to both the contributing countries and those in need.

Since his original suggestion, the Pope apparently has decided the first step toward a world fund should be research into how the idea can be made concrete.

Pope Paul devoted several sections of his Christmas message to the needy.

"We do not hesitate," he said, "to make our own, once more, the pleas of the innumerable poor and suffering toeay, in need of genuine and substantial relief."

He asked that the newborn Christ comfort the poor with His love and "spur all who have the power and the means — those most of all who are responsible for the common good — to unite in a constructive effort, in an effective solidarity, to bring new means, speedy remedies and suitable plans to bear on the immense needs of the world's poor and and on their hopes which cannot continue to be disappointed."

Man In Trunk To Be Tried As Spy For Arabs

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (AP) — The Israeli government plans to try Mordechai Louk, the man in the Egyptian trunk, on charges of spying for the United Arab Republic.

Dist. Atty. Ezra Hadaya filed charges Tuesday in Jerusalem District Court alleging that Louk, 30, a Moroccan-born linguist, conspired "with the enemy."

Two officials of the U.A.R. Embassy in Rome tried to ship Louk to Cairo Nov. 17 in a trunk labeled diplomatic baggage. Italian customs men heard Louk's cries and foiled the plot.

Louk has denied he is a traitor. He returned to Israel voluntarily.

A hurricane is a tropical storm with sustained winds in excess of 75 miles an hour.



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Mental Health, Education Get Top Priorities

By JEAN WORTH



Einar Erlandsen

Rep. Einar Erlandsen (D-Escanaba) is going back to Lansing to start his 17th year in the Michigan Legislature with the prospect that he will be chairman of the important House Ways and Means Committee, of which he has been a member for four years. The Legislature will be Democratic for the first time in many years.

Erlandsen was a member of the House Education Committee for 12 years before appointment to the Ways and Means Committee and these two major services add up to committee work total of his 16 years in the Legislature, where he was one of its most respected and distinguished members even in the years of Republican control.

His services to education as a lawmaker have been honored by educational agencies and his services to Upper Peninsula regional interests have also been outstanding. He was one of the first legislators to suggest that mineral property tax reform was necessary to save the Upper Peninsula's iron mining industry and he worked toward this end for years before it was finally accomplished, with the impressive result of the big iron ore beneficiation plants on the Marquette and Menominee Ranges.

Snow Plow Act

He has on several occasions broken party line to support legislation of vital interest to the Upper Peninsula and he will be found in the new session introducing bills to permit county road commissions to snowplow private driveways, to enforce fair pricing of dairy products in the Upper Peninsula and other measures. He will be active in the effort to refinance the Mackinac Bridge so that the tolls may be reduced.

Representative Erlandsen today reviewed prospects for state legislation in 1965 as they appear to him after his conference last week with Gov. George Romney on the legislative program. These prospects highlight the view:

1. Education and mental health will get top priorities in the state's appropriations for institutional spending.

2. There's prospect of tax revision, but none at this time of the deeper tax reform that Erlandsen and most of the state's veteran legislators and Governor Romney think is needed.

Huge Surplus Shapes

"We're shaping up to a surplus of $100 million by June 30," said Erlandsen" and when the money's coming in like that it's hard to get reform, especially when it means an income tax. The people are afraid of it. Some fear that if we get an income tax we're not going to get reduction of the property tax. Not everyone agrees that the property tax should be reduced but I think there should be a substantial reduction.

"We had an example of the need for reform in Tuesday's Escanaba school millage election. This millage has got to pass to keep the schools operating but there are a lot of senior citizens whose tax burdens have got to be considered, too. In the 7th Precinct (Webster School) the heavy 'No' vote was evidence of this situation. (The 7th voted 398 no to 277 yes.)

School Aid

"We only talked generalities with the Governor but the Council of College Presidents has proposed $100 million in state loans for capital spending (buildings.) This would be repaid with state taxes so I regard it as just a tap on the general fund unless a new tax is voted to retire this new obligation.

"We touched on the school aid formula. The Stecker Plan of aid based on need looked good on the surface but I doubt that it's going anywhere in the next session. If it passed the smaller school districts would be hurt and this is becoming apparent to them. I think the present formula will be used. With deductable millage it would have to be increased $10 a pupil on the Escanaba Area's $10,000 per student valuation to provide an increase of $2.50 per pupil here.

"The population is growing and so is the effect of automation on employment. There's no prospect of lowering taxes.

"There'll be a strong effort to ease the tax on beer.

"We'll have fewer representatives from the Upper Peninsula than in the past but we can look for good cooperation from downstate legislators on Upper Peninsula problems if they are well presented. We have always had cooperative treatment on anything we really need; we never found the Wayne area or others trying to grab anything away from the Upper Peninsula. The mining legislation was an example.

"It looks as though we're pretty well set for natural gas service with the State Public Service Commission pushing the Federal Power Commission for action."

Circuit Court Jurors Listed For January Term

The list of prospective jurors for the Jan. 11 term of Circuit Court in Delta County was announced Wednesday.

Called from Escanaba were H. J. Norton, Henry DeFant, Vida Sayers, Ada Faye Breault, Eli Randa, Ernest C. Villeneuve, Estelle Fraddo, Martha S. Erickson, and Herbert Fix. Gladstone residents listed were Patrick Sullivan, Isobel Davis, Alvin Soderman and Genevieve Schram.

Veniremen from the townships were: Kenneth J. Depuydt and Thomas Gibbs, Baldwin; Henry W. Boyle and Rene Gardner, Bark River; Wallace C. Thorsen and Wilbert Leadman, Bay de Noc; Flora Larson and Louis Brock, Brampton; Lucille M. Thompson and Ilia Sanville, Cornell; Lorraine Peterson and Wallace Lindquist, Ensign; George Rappette Sr., and Ray Nadon, Escanaba; Orville Martin and Mayme Gierke, Fairbanks, and Katherine Lasnoski and Clarence Dittrich, Ford River.

Also called were Hazel Horning, Garden, Archie Bazinet, Maple Ridge, Cronge H. Johnson, Masonville, Mary Lou Ritter, Nahma, and Frances Bucholtz, Wells.

McMillan

Frank Locke was admitted to the Tahquamenon General Hospital, Newberry.

Russell Mark had surgery at St. Luke's Hospital in Marquette.

Bob Brown was discharged from the Tahquamenon General Hospital in Newberry Friday morning. Jonathan Sanborn was discharged at noon Monday.



CHRISTMAS CHEER baskets row on row are pictured with American Legion and Auxiliary workers who helped make possible a brighter holiday for the less fortunate in the community. The picture was made in the Legion Hall on N. 21st St. (Daily Press Photo)



CUB SCOUTS of Jefferson School Pack 411 helped brighten Christmas at the Bishop Noa Home for Senior Citizens with the gift of a tree and decorations. Pictured are (from left) Pat Boerschinger, Charles Trim, David Ryan, Mike Mileski, Dwayne Willyard and Vance Jacobs. Mrs. Flora White is at the far right. Ted Gajewski, administrator of the Home, assists the boys in setting up the tree. (Daily Press Photo)

Bomb Blows Up U. S. Officers' Hotel In Saigon

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bomb, presumably planted by the Communist Viet Cong, blasted a U.S. military officers' hotel in Saigon today, injuring 52 Americans, the Pentagon was advised today.

The first report said there were no dead.

The seven-story building is in the heart of the city.

Earlier, a National Broadcasting Co. correspondent, Garrick Utley, reported from Saigon that the explosion occurred in the basement of the building and fire shot up through the structure, gutting the building.



SPRAYING LITTLE Christmas trees in the fifth grade class of Miss Lis Friberg at the John A. Lemmer School in its preparations for Christmas are Joseph King and Roseanne Holtien. (Daily Press Photo)

Briefly Told

Due to a typographical error, the Daily Press Wednesday reported the "No" vote for Precinct 4 in the school election as 141. The correct total was 241.

Two accidents, neither involving personal injury, were investigated by the Delta County Sheriff's Department Wednesday. A car driven by Dorothy L. Scheenamen, Rte. 1, Escanaba, slid off highway M-35, a half mile south of Holy Cross Cemetery and bumped a tree, deputies said. A car driven by David J. Winkler of Soo Hill damaged two mail boxes when it skidded on County Rd. 412 at Soo Hill, deputies said. There were no tickets issued in either accident.

Opening of city skating rinks has been delayed because of weather conditions, the city recreation department announced today. With favorable weather, every attempt will be made to prepare the rinks for skating Sunday.

The bottlenose dolphin communicates with its fellows by whistling.

Loot Recovered From 3 Holland Church Thefts

HOLLAND (AP) — Discovery of a portion of the loot taken from three Holland area churches recently was reported Wednesday by police.

Investigators said the money was found in money bags in a snow bank.

Three of the bags were from the Faith Christian Reform church, while one was from the Bethany Christian Reform Church, police said.

Obituary

WILLMER O. LARSEN

Funeral services for Willmer O. Larsen were held at 11 a.m. today at Trinity Lutheran Church, Stonington, with the Rev. George A. Olson of Rapid River officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Lakewood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Walter B. Olsen, Wilbert Leadman, Loyal Sigfred, William Siitar, George Jacobsen and Ivar Granskog.

MRS. ELIZABETH WILKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Wilke were held at 9 a.m. today at St. Joseph Church with Father Farrell Byers, O.F.M., officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Todd, James Meehan, Gerald Peterson, Neale A. Ryno and Charles and George Snyder.

OLAF OSEEN

Final rites for Olaf Oseen were held today at 1:30 p.m. at the Allo Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Karl J. Hammar, pastor emeritus of Central Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Gardens of Rest Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarence Mattson, Francis Paulin, John Grenier, Clayton Strom, Richard Hazen and John LaPalm.

Aged Escanaba Resident Dies

Thomas Paul Grabowski, 95, of 816 N. 20th St., a resident of Escanaba since coming from Poland 78 years ago, died at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday at his home.

Mr. Grabowski was born Nov. 19, 1869 in Poland and served three years in the Polish Army as a youth before coming to the United States in 1884.

His wife Georgiana preceded him in death on Jan. 11, 1962.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James (Lorraine) Caruso of San Jose, Calif; three sons, Clarence T. and Robert J. Grabowski of Escanaba and Lloyd E. Grabowski of Waukegan, Ill.; two step daughters, Mrs. Roderick (Marcella) Beauchamp of Escanaba, and Mrs. Leroy (Mildred) Hultten of Bellview, Ohio; two stepsons, Harry and Raymond Paler of Escanaba; 20 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and of the Holy Name Society.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m., Monday from St. Thomas Church with the Rev. Fr. Donald Shiroda officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Gardens of Rest Cemetery. Liturgical prayers will be recited at 8 p. m., Sunday.

Friends may call at the Anderson Funeral Home from 4 to 9:30 p. m., Sunday.

Tumor Treated

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Singer Nat (King) Cole is reported making excellent progress at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, Calif., where he has been receiving cobalt treatments for a lung tumor since Dec. 8.

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Auxiliary Party

The VFW Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party Monday in the VFW clubrooms. Dinner was served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. Ophelia DeSautel gave in invocation.

A social hour followed with an exchange of gifts and the group singing Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Earl Malloch. The special award was given to Mrs. Malloch.

The next meeting is Jan. 14.

Briefly Told

The Sunday Church School of Zion Lutheran Church will not meet Sunday, Dec. 27.

Bowling Notes

SATURDAY NIGHT COUPLES

Team	W	L
Nygard-Miller	37½	18½
Burley-Lancour	35½	20½
Gray-Jenerou	33	23
Adams -Lambert	21	35
Dragos-Jenks	21	35
Davis-Rice	20	36

HTS: S. Gray-Jenerou 1850; HTG: G. Gray-Jenerou 629; HIS Leo Demars 526; and HIG: Leo Demars 184.

Five High Averages

Men: Charles Burley 162, Martin Miller 156 and Lloyd Gray 155.

Women: Theresa Gray 143, Dorothy Jenerou 142 and Harriet Nygard 139.

LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Team	W	L
Homer's Bar	39	13
Mark Rambler	34	18
Edison Sault	31	21
3 Mile Supper Club	23½	23½
Nationals	28	24
Pabstranuts	27	25
Drewrys	27	25
Lawrence Garage	27	25
Paquette Oil	25	27
Coca Cola	24½	27½
Valiants	23½	28½
State Bank	23	29
Hammerheads	22½	29½
Barnes Hotel	22	30
Whitecaps	21½	30½
Bosch	12½	39½

HTS: Paquette Oil 2107; HTG: Edison Sault 753; HIS: Pat Erickson 483; and HIG: Joan Bowler 189.

Five High Averages

Pat Osterhout 165, Pat Erickson 158, Nancy Casey 150, Shirley Leach 150, Elsie Kasun 149 and Florence Brown 148.

LADIES MONDAY NIGHT

Team	W	L
Manistique Radio	39	21
Pines	38	22
Cook's Tavern	37½	22½
Lanes	34	26
Inland	33½	26½
Hullas TV	33	27
Roy's Standard	31	29
Petersons	31	29
Christys	29½	30½
Msto. Oil	29	31
Wylie Loan	28	32
Bowmans	27½	32½
Germfask Boyds	24	36
V. F. W.	23	33
Blaney Park	22	38
Minors Standard	20	40

HTM: Msto. Radio 2338; HTG: Msto Radio 799; HIM: Hilda Paquette 522; and HIG: Jean Flodin 195, Verna Blowers 188, Hilda Paquette and Mary Weber 187, Myrna Hubble 182 and Mary Krusci 180.

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Christmas Eve Worship at Zion Lutheran Church tonight at 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service at the Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

St. Alban's Episcopal Christmas Eve Service at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Day Service - 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

Special musical candlelight Service "Music of Christmas" at Bethel Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Christmas Day. Everyone welcome.

St. Francis de Sales and Divine Infant of Prague Gulliver Catholic Churches Midnight Masses beginning at 11 p.m. Other Masses on Christmas Day at St. Francis de Sales Church will be at 8, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

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Church Services

St. Stephen's Naubinway — Sunday Mass, 11 a.m.—Rev. August Franczek, pastor.

St. Joseph's, Gould City — Sunday Mass, 8 a.m.

St. Theresa, Germfask—Sunday Mass, 9 a.m. — Rev. Neil Smith, pastor.

Curtis Community Church — 11 a.m. church service — Rev Clarence Troyer and Rev M. E Lowry alternating pastors

Curtis Free Methodist—Sunday School 2:30 p. m., preaching service 3:30 p m. Midweek Bible study and prayer service, Thursday, 7 p. m.—Rev. L. D. Coxon, pastor

St. Mary Magdalen, Cooks—Sunday Mass 9:30 a m., Confessions Saturday, 2-3 p m. Holy Name Society, first Wednesday, 8 p. m., Altar Society, first Thursdays at 8 p m. High School of religion, every Thursday, 7 p. m.; catechetical school, Sundays after Mass. — Rev. Joseph W Charlebois, pastor.

Wildwood Mennonite, Sand Town Road. Curtis — Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. — Clarence Troyer bishop, Lloyd R. Miller pastor

Maple Grove Mennonite — 10 a m., Church service; 7:30 p m., Evening service; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Midweek service. — Rev Norman Weaver pastor. Samuel Troyer, assistant pastor.

Curtis Baptist (M 35)—Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.—Thomas Pann, Pastor.

Divine Infant of Prague, Gulliver — Sunday Mass at 10, with confessions before Mass. Religious instruction each Saturday at 9:30 a. m. — Rev. Terrence Donnelly, assistant pastor

Community Presbyterian Gould City—9 a. m., Worship service. — Rev. William M. Farnham, pastor.

Cooks Congregational — 9:45 a. m. Church School starts Sept. 13th. Marion Caldwell, Supt. 11 a. m., worship service.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Engadine—Sunday Mass, 9:30 a. m.

Seventh-Day Adventist (Walnut and Range Sts.) — Saturday 10:45 a. m., Sabbath School; 11:45 a. m., Church Service. — Rev John Erhard, pastor.

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, Gulliver — 10 a.m. Church school; 11 a.m., Worship Service - Holy Communion. First Sunday of month. — Elder George Backman pastor.

Hospital

Jane Weber, 219 N. Houghton, was admitted to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital and discharged were Lorraine Johnson, Ed Udell, Donald Hoholik, Margaret Lyons, Lewis Mercure, Robert Snyder, and Donald Lloyd.

Board Supports Blaney Project

A special meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Supervisors was held Tuesday with the Board giving its full support for a proposal to convert Blaney Park into a state school for boys. The action came after hearing a report on the subject by John S. Faketty, Judge of Probate. A motion to make this into a resolution was made by Raymond Olsen, Mueller Township Supervisor, (where Blaney Park is located) and supported by Harold Carlson.

In other business, the Board approved payment of $3,500 to the Lakehead Pipeline Co. Inc. for the sale of property in Hiawatha Township as the result of advertised bids.

It also authorized a supplemental appropriation be made to the Schoolcraft County Welfare Department subject to the approval of the Prosecuting Attorney as to its legality, for the payment of a disputed claim of Walter Whitman in the amount of $481.67 for services rendered when he was in charge of the Convalescent Home before it closed.

An increase in fees of the abstract department to offset increased operation costs was approved as was the resolution to pay the Schoolcraft County Memorial Hospital Trustees $15 per diem for a full day's service or $10 for half days or portion thereof and 10 cents per mile for travel expenses.

A resolution urging the Michigan Public Service Commission to approve the application of the Trans-Canada pipeline to enable it to bring natural gas to the Eastern end of the U.P. was passed. Veterans burial allowances for John E. Johnson, Margaret Jahn and Francis Baker were approved. The audit committee approved expense claims of $18,214.

The Building and Grounds Committee, in conjunction with the Audit Committee notified members that any claims in excess of $25 must be approved by the respective committees, tax department or extension office before payment can be made.

The Board accepted the resignation of Jack LaRose, County tax appraiser, who leaves for Lansing, Jan. 4 to take a position with the Michigan Tax Commission.

Letters of recommendation were authorized for Jack LaRose, Nick Modders and William Phillion, who had served on the Welfare Board for 17 years.

John Hokala, Seney Wildlife Refuge manager, explained the new law, Public Act 88523, passed in August of this year, which will give the county a greater share of the revenues, based on acreage, from the country's National Wildlife refuges. Most of it will go to the schools.

Harold Peters spoke on the new mental health law and its effect on the present local programs.

Several members of the Schoolcraft County Planning Commission appeared before the Board and spoke on what the commission is doing and future plans for area development. They also recommended supervisors should make a survey of their townships projects and submit them to the Planning Commission.

Obituary

ARVID E. NELSON

Funeral services for Arvid E. Nelson of 201 Range St., Manistique, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home, instead of Monday, as first arranged. The Rev. Ingmar Levin will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p. m., Friday.

Cooks

The Cooks Postmaster has announced that there will be no window service at the Cooks Postoffice, Saturday, Dec. 26, in compliance with the Postmaster General's directive. Regular rural and Star Route delivery will be made.

U.S. passport statistics show that 75 per cent of Americans traveling abroad visit Europe.



Young artists of Mrs. Barbara Piquette's Grade 2 class at the Jefferson School are pictured with some of their Christmas art. From left: Dennis Desilets, Linda Stegath, Conrad Paulson, Joni Elliot, Janis Bell, Donna Desilets, Michael Victor and Scott Sunilla. (Daily Press Photo)

Swedes Battle At Smorgasbord For Eating Title

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The table was piled high with an oversized Nordic Christmas feast and a pair of 200-pounders sat down for a two-hour battle of the fluttons to determine the eating champion of Sweden.

On one side sat defending champ Sten-Ake Cederhoek, 52, weighing 233 pounds. On the other was challenger Ake Eriksson, 33 and 229½.

Before the was a huge smorgasbord: six varieties of fish, including raw halibut in mayonnaise; reindeer steak. pork back stuffed with plums; pressed calf's brain; ox tongue; varieties of prok, beef, chicken, turkey and duck, as well as sausage pies, salads, vegetables, sauces and assorted cheeses, fruits, nuts and raisins, coffee, beer and water.

In the end it was a dainty pastry that meant the difference between victory and defeat.

Challenger Eriksson started out heavy, stuffing down about a pound of meats and vegetables. The champ coasted with three-quarters of a pound.

In the second round Eriksson maintained his offensive but the champ met him in sharp infighting at the bread and beer counter. Eriksson kept the upper hand with a one-two combination of pig's knuckles.

Round three was wild. The herring dishes disappeared, followed by the spare ribs and reindeer steaks.

Both fighters shed their jackets for the fourth round.

As the bell went for round five, the challenger stayed in his corner complaining of stomach pains. Both fighters had passed the 8-pound mark.

Pastry Is Margin

But valiantly Eriksson hung on, weakly sipping coffee. The champion saw the opening and moved in for the final kill, ordering a pastry with jam with his coffee. The challenger crumpled.

The referee marked up another quarter ounce for Cederhoek and declared him the winner. But Eriksson refused to give in and was allowed an extra round.

He lashed out with a stinging bottle of mineral water. The champ coolly came back with a glass of ice water, downing it superbly, while glassy-eyed Eriksson managed only a small sip in his last stand.

The referee gave champion Cederoek the decision by a mere quarter of an ounce — the puffy pastry with jam.

The final score: Cederhoek put away 8 pounds, 15 ounces; Eriksson 8 pounds 14¾ ounces.

Play It Safe, Drivers Urged

By The Associated Press

Gov. George Romney warned motorists Wednesday not to drink and drive on Michigan highways during the Christmas holiday weekend.

An estimated 1.5 million cars will travel 150 million miles on Michigan roads during the 3½-day period, the Automobile Club of Michigan said.

"I am giving fair warning," Romney said, "that special efforts will be made to insure that those who drink and drive do not ruin the jobs and blessings of the weekend ahead for others."

Intensified state police patrols were to begin at noon today, supplemented by 106 National Guardsmen working as second men on night duty.

Last year, 17 persons died—one every hour and 48 minutes—during the 30-hour Christmas holiday period, state police said.

This year the holiday period is 78 hours long, officially beginning at 6 p.m. tonight and lasting until midnight Sunday, in the most recent such holiday periods, in 1960 and 1961, traffic claimed 32 lives each year.

Weather forecasts and road reports indicated highways in southern Lower Michigan would remain relatively clear throughout the holiday period. But snow-covered roads in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula were slippery and were expected to remain so during the holiday. Snow may fall in northern sections of Michigan during the holiday, with possible scattered flurries in the southern Lower Peninsula Christmas Day.

Social

Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. George Rubick was honored with a stork shower held Dec. 17 in Maryhall of the Divine Infant of Prague Church, Gulliver. Games were played with the special prize awarded to Mrs. Jack Rubick. Lunch was served from a table which had as a centerpiece a two-tier cake trimmed in pink and blue frosting topped with a miniature baby crib. Special guest was George Rubick, who opened the many gifts, in the absence of his wife, who was unable to attend. Hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Burrell, Mrs. Fred Chartier and Mrs. Robert Hart.

Trout Planted For Next Year

LANSING (AP) — Merry Christmas, trout fishermen. The State Conservation Department says it has completed planting of 1.07 million trout before the winter freeze-up.

These all will be available for catching next season.

Only 278,000 of the released trout are of legal size now. The rest are fingerlings, up to four inches.

Some of these nearly 794,000 sub-legal fish will reach legal size toward the end of the season. Others, it is hoped, will be big enough to become available for next year's fishing opener.

The department said the move was aimed toward cutting hatchery rearing costs by taking advantage of the natural food in the waters stocked.

Winter growth will more than make up for natural losses and surviving trout will be in fighting condition—like wild ones—for next spring's trout opener, the experts said.

Site of Canada's 934-acre EXPO 67 is historic St. Helen's Island in Montreal harbor.

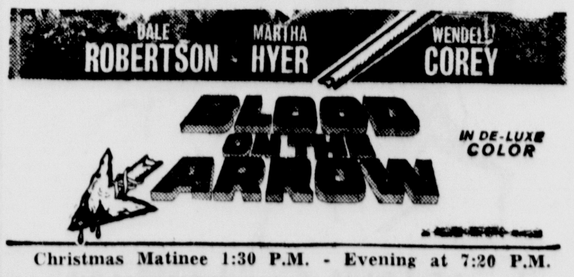
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Obituary

MRS. LAZOR POTVIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Lazor Potvin were held Wednesday morning at All Saints Church with the Rev. Aloysius Hasenberg officiating. The pallbearers were Woodrow, Archie and Harry Potvin, Ed Lancour, Dewey Franklin and Charles Laurich. Burial was in Fernwood Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN NORTON

Msgr. Matt LaViolette conducted funeral services at All Saints Church Wednesday morning for Mrs. John Norton, and burial was in Fernwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were Fred Schram, Emil Casimer, Theodore Dart, Wallace Cameron, Milton Strom and Richard Moberg.

Bowling Notes

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

Team	Points
Midway Recreation	36
Blatz Keglers	33
Budweiser	32
Theisen-Clemens	27
Bosch Beer	27
Schlitz Beer	24
Rapid River Legion	18
Drewrys Beer	11

Five High Averages

Phil LeGault 196, Tony Gillis 190, Jim Damitz 188, Ed Gravelle 186, Grant Hess 184.

HTG: Midway and Blatz 931; HTM: Midway 2724; HIG: Ed Perman 256; and HIM: Phil LeGault 651.

Briefly Told

Daniel Newman, 22, of K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, escaped injury when he lost control of his car, skidded across highway U. S. 2 and 41 into a ditch and rolled over, State Police of the Gladstone Post reported. Newman, who was ticketed for violation of the basic speed, law, too fast for conditions, told police he was forced off the road by a truck which was over the center line. The accident happened about 1½ miles south of Rapid River at 9:45 a. m., Wednesday.

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Jucker's Cagers Make Comeback In Cage Circles

By The Associated Press

This will be a happy Christmas for Ed Jucker, the basketball coach at the University of Cincinnati.

His Bearcats, who won the national collegiate championship in 1961 and 1962 and just missed an unprecedented third straight crown in 1963, are on the way back. They didn't qualify for the NCAA championship tournament last season.

Jucker's boys won their fifth straight Wednesday night with a 71-56 home-court victory over Oregon State. Five baskets in quick succession by sophomore Jerry Couzins broke a 41-41 tie and the Beavers never caught up.

The Bearcats now boast a 6-1 record. They beat George Washington in their opener, then lost to Miami of Ohio. Since then they have swept Louisville, Kansas, Centenary, Denver and Oregon State. Their next game is a first- round game against Temple Monday night in the Holiday Festival at New York, a tournament in which they might encounter top-ranked Michigan.

Michigan warmed up for its first - game against Manhattan by crushing Butler 99-81. A crowd of 8,000 packed the Yost Fieldhouse at Ann Arbor to watch the Wolverines chalk up their sixth victory in seven starts. Cazzie Russell scored 21 points and Bill Buntin 19.

The fifth-ranked San Francisco Dons, the only other team in The Associated Press Top Ten to see action, made it six straight against no defeats by defeating Utah State 86-71. Big Ollie Johnson, with 28 points and 22 rebounds, led the Dons in their easy victory at Frisco.

Villanova and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia also stayed in the unbeaten class and upped their records to 7-0. Villanova crushed St. Francis, Pa. 101-58 at Altoona and the Hawks downed Bowling Green 60-54 in the opener of a doubleheader at Philadelphia. Temple whipped Pennsylvania 73-59 in the nightcap of the twin bill at the Palestra.

Army, on its way to next week's Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., was booed at Dayton, Ohio, in losing to the Flyers 41-33. The Cadets played a ball-control game that aroused the fans' ire.

Taylor Locke, the Army coach, said afterwards that he sympathized with the fans because "this type of game is no fun to watch." He explained he employed the ball-control tactic to help protect the injured ankle of Mike Silliman, the Cadets' star.

The Murray State Thoroughbreds, beaten last week in the final of the Sun Devil Classic at Tempe, Ariz., won the Ohio Valley Conference holiday tournament by defeating Western Kentucky 77-68 at Louisville

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Easy Victory For Michigan

ANN ARBOR (AP) — No. 1-ranked Michigan warmed up for New York's Holiday Festival and the Big Ten basketball season with a 99-81 victory over Butler Wednesday night.

Victory came easily as the Wolverines moved to a 20-6 lead on a string of 15 straight points.

The Wolverines led by as many as 27 points before coach Dave Strack threw in the reserves.

Butler's Bulldogs whittled the margin down against the reserves.

Cazzie Russell paced all scorers with 21 points. Dave Sanders led Butler with 20. Bill Buntin had 19 and Oliver Darden 16 for Michigan.

The game was marked by accurate shooting by both teams. Michigan and Butler both shot nearly 50 per cent from the floor and missed a total of only six of 34 free throws.

Strack was pleased with his squad's performance, particularly since final exams had limited practice during the past 10 days.

He said, however, that his team gave the ball away too many times.

Strack said the Holiday Festival which begins Monday will provide an excellent tune-up for the Big Ten race. He pointed out Princeton and Cincinnati as tough competition for the Wolverines.

Strack predicted the Big Ten race "will be great for the spectators, but not for the coaches."

Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota will provide Michigan's strongest competition, he said.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

Wednesday's Results

L Angeles 135, Philadelphia 117

Friday's Games

St. Louis at Cincinnati

Detroit vs. Boston at N York

Baltimore at New York

George Wilson Quits As Lions Head Coach

DETROIT (AP) — George Wilson quit as head coach of the Detroit Lions Wednesday in the wake of an apparent power struggle over the extent of his authority under millionaire owner William Clay Ford.

The resignation came less than 48 hours after Wilson was said to have agreed in a conference with Ford and General Manager Edwin J. Anderson to fire all five of his assistant coaches. The firings reportedly came despite strong objections from Wilson. They were announced in a Lions news release.

Wilson walked hurriedly out of the Lions' offices without comment Wednesday.

"It's Wilson's decision," said Ford. "I'd rather the reasons came from him."

Wilson was not available for comment.

Ford said he was "surprised and disappointed" at Wilson's decision. He added: "We parted on friendly terms. He's a fine fellow, but in the long run we may both be better off."

Ford said the 51-year-old Wilson phoned him Wednesday and the two men met for an hour, apparently to work out a "mutually satisfactory" agreement on the remainder of Wilson's contract. The three-year pact, calling for a reported $47,000-a-year, still had a year to run.

Ford said Wilson indicated he did not have another job. There have been rumors Wilson would become head coach of the rival National Football League Chicago Bears but he has denied them.

The split between Ford and Wilson was generated last weekend by word that Wilson aides Bob Nussbaumer, Don Doll and Les Bingaman had been fired. The reports were confirmed Monday when Ford said two other assistants, Aldo Forte and Sonny Grandelius, also had been fired following the Ford-Wilson-Anderson huddle.

Wilson had hired all the assistants except Forte.

The firings followed reports that some players had complained about a variety of problems to top Lions brass over Wilson's head.

Ford was asked by a newsman if Wilson, coach since 1957, had been stripped of his authority to make player trades and run his staff as he saw fit.

Ford replied: "The authority wasn't the same as before in Wilson's mind."

Ford said that no player had complained to him personally. He said some may have talked with other Lions officials. He asserted the firings of the assistants was not designed to force Wilson out.

When the five assistants were dismissed, Ford said Wilson would remain as head coach for an indefinite contract term.

Ford said he did not try to talk Wilson out of resigning.

"His mind was pretty well made up," the owner said.

Ford said he had no basic objection to Wilson's coaching methods but felt a "change in technique was necessary."

Ford declined to elaborate on the policy conflicts between him and Wilson.

He said he planned to "take my time" in looking for a new coach. "I have no preconceived notions," he said. "I'm looking for a winner — one that can bring me the championship."



Wayne Hardin

Baylor Back In Old Form

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elgin Baylor, his leg trouble apparently a thing of the past, is looking like the Baylor of old these days.

The evidence: 83 points in his last two games.

Baylor collected 43 points Wednesday night in leading the Los Angeles Lakers to a 135-117 National Basketball Associati victory over the Philadelphia

It was his best performance since March of 1963 when he contributed 46 points to the Laker cause.

He got strong help Wednesday from LeRoy Ellis and Jim King. Together with Baylor, they served to make up for the loss of stars Jerry West and Rudy LaRusso—both sidelined with back injuries.

Ellis put in 23 points and King 22.

The victory boosted Los Angeles' Western Division lead to 2½ games over St. Louis, which was idle, as was the rest of the NBA.

Weather Looms As Major Item In Title Games

By The Associated Press

The weather looms large over the two pro football title games this weekend, which wound up by coincidence in a pair of stadia on the Great Lakes where winter usually hits harder than Jimmy Brown.

The American Football League settles its championship first, with the defending champion San Diego Chargers visiting the Buffalo Bills Saturday afternoon.

The next day, Johnny Unitas leads the Baltimore Colts, Western Division champs, against the Cleveland Browns, the Eastern winners, in the National Football Laague's title struggle.

A full house of about 41,000 is due at Buffalo Saturday, with 83,000 expected in the big Cleveland Stadium Sunday.

Despite the fact that temperatures in the 30s are about the best that can be hoped for in either city, both games could have sold out twice.

The NFL's title game has been played in a deep freeze for the last three years—Green Bay, New York and Chicago—and with the Cleveland site this year has revived suggestions that the title game be moved regularly to some place with more balmy December weather.

The chances of that seem slim.

"Every time it is mentioned I get a flood of letters opposing it," says NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

San Diego took the AFL title last year in California, 51-10, over the Boston Patriots. Veteran Tobin Rote was the quarterback in that game and will be playing his last game for the Chargers on Saturday.

This year John Hadl may be at quarterback. If Hadl runs the club and wins he will be the first championship quarterback the AFL has ever had who did not play in the older NFL first.

Jackie Kemp, the Buffalo quarterback, has an NFL background and also played for San Diego before the Chargers let him get away to Buffalo for $100.

The Bills are a slight choice.

Unitas and the Colts are the favorites in the NFL game, despite the crunching rushing of fullback Brown for Cleveland.

"I'm worried about the weather," Brown says. "A runner has to have the right conditions. It's a shame that weather plays such an important part in such a big game."

This is the first NFL title game for the Colts since they won a pair in 1958-59.

The Browns, once perennial title contenders, have not played for the championship since 1957, when they were bombed by Detroit.

Rice has played in six bowl games under Coach Jess Neely.

South Favored In Bowl Battle Christmas Day

By The Associated Press

Wayne Hardin and Ara Parseghian have their Heisman Trophy winning quarterbacks — Roger Staubach and John Huarte — for one more game, but Hardin and the South have Bob Hayes and Jerry Rhome, too.

That added duo could provide the difference Friday in the North-South all-star college football game at Miami, one of three post-season contests scheduled for this holiday weekend.

Georgia and Texas Tech clash in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Saturday while the Blue and the Gray all-star teams meet at Montgomery, Ala.

Hardin, who recently resigned as coach at Navy where he had Staubach for three years, is one of the coaches of the star-studded South squad.

Parseghian, who helped pull Huarte from the ranks of obscurity to the Heisman Trophy, coaches the North along with Paul Dietzel of Army, Hardin's archrival for three years.

Staubach, along with Tulsa's Rhome, will have an unusually speedy target in Hayes, the Florida A&M flash who is receiving his first crack at major competition.

The North spent 1½ hours Wednesday on ways of stopping the double gold medalist.

"They'll complete some passes on us, but our main concern is to stop them from getting the long bomb," Parseghian said.

Dietzel and Parseghian hope to offset Hayes' potential with Herman Johnson of Michigan State, a defensive specialist who has range, speed and size needed to stop the South end.

Georgia will have a problem of its own in the Sun Bowl. The Bulldogs must stop Donnie Anderson, third-best rusher in the nation who also caught 32 passes for 396 yards. He ran for 966 yards, an average of 4.6 yards per carry.

Georgia has no one to match Anderson, but quarterback Preston Ridlehuber likes to run with the ball. In fact, he set a school record this season for yards gained rushing by a T formation signal-caller.

The Blue and Gray squads, meanwhile, finished up their workouts today with Blue Coach Murray Warmath of Minnesota and Gray Coach Paul Davis of Mississippi State both optimistic.

The big bowl weekend comes next week with the Rose, Cotton, Orange and Sugar Bowls set for Friday and the Gator Bowl and East-West game scheduled for Saturday.

Alumni Game Stage Is Set

Final plans were anounced today for the seventh annual Alumni Holiday basketball classic to be staged Saturday night at the Holy Name gym.

Outstanding former players from Holy Name and Escanaba High School teams will return to action in the game that is played for the Holy Name Scholarship Foundation. The main event will start at 8 with a 6:45 preliminary matching St. Ann's and St. Pat's teams from the Grade School league.

Coach Don Scott's Escanaba players have won all six previous Alumni games. Bob Dufour is coach of the Holy Name team.

Officials working the game will be Tom McEniry and Babe Kleiman. Tom Bintliff will serve as master of ceremonies.

In This Corner

with Ray Crandall

BOXING—Upper Peninsula amateur boxing has its back to the ropes and is on the verge of a knockout . . . Never in the last two decades has the sport been on such shaky footing . . . Areas where the sport flourished in the past now have dropped the program completely . . . American Soo, Canadian Soo, Iron Mountain, Iron River, Menominee, Marquette, Negaunee and Marinette formerly furnished outstanding individuals and strong teams in the Upper Peninsula tournaments . . . None of those cities has a boxing program at present . . . Unless there is a new development in the near future, the Upper Peninsula tournament seems to be facing a knockout punch.

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DETROIT—Tommy Villemure, the fabulous little basketball player who starred at Newberry High School, Soo Tech and University of Detroit, is now coaching at Austin High School in Detroit . . . His team recently dropped a 64-62 decision to undefeated U. of D. High School and carries a 2-2 season record . . . Last year he guided Austin to a 6-6 season mark in the Detroit Catholic League.

★ ★ ★

GREAT LAKES—The record of the Great Lakes Conference teams against non-conference opposition isn't getting any better as the basketball season wears on . . . At present, GLC quints have played 17 games against outside opposition and have won only 5 of the contests . . . As usual, Holy Name is the toughest hurdle for the Great Lakes teams to clear . . . The Crusaders have a 5-0 record against GLC foes.

★ ★ ★

ROYALS—Coach Fred Boddy's Bishop Baraga basketball team closed out the pre-Christmas portion of the season with a 6-1 record . . . In their latest start the Royals trimmed Newberry, 80-56, with Bruce Pesola hitting 25 points for individual scoring honors . . . Baraga's lone loss this season was suffered at the hands of undefeated Negaunee St. Paul.

★ ★ ★

PERFECT—The Negaunee St. Paul quint made it a perfect pre-holiday record with an easy 74-25 decision over outclassed National Mine this week . . . It was the eighth straight triumph for Coach Gordy LeDuc's Emeralds . . . Dom Jacobetti, one of the great point producers in the Peninsula, played less than a half and scored a dozen points, his lowest output since his freshman year.

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BEATEN—Superior East, leader of the Michigan-Wisconsin basketball conference, tasted defeat for the first time this season by dropping a 67-58 decision to Willmar, Minn., at Minneapolis in the preliminary to the University of Minnesota-Utah State game.

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WINLESS—The Bessemer Speed Boys have lost five straight games this season and 22 in a row extending back through last year . . . In their latest start they bowed to Ontonagon by a 79-54 margin . . . Pacing Ontonagon to its fifth victory in seven starts was Bill Marks who scored 24 points.



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State Briefs

LANSING (AP)—State Treasury income during the past week was $30.2 million. The treasury balance at the end of the week was $142.3 million.

LANSING (AP) — The Alba Telephone Co., Antrim County, has received Public Service Commission permission to borrow $7,560 to extend and improve service.



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LEGAL NOTICES

Dec. 18, 1964 Dec. 31, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13395
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine A. O'Leary, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 16, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Jean Catherine Corcoran of Route 1, Escanaba, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 2, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Judge of Probate
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INEZ V. GUSTAFSON
Register of Probate
William E. Anderson, Atty.
1111 Ludington Street
Escanaba, Michigan

Dec. 18, 1964 Dec. 31, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13392
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Fred J. Picard, also known as Fred Picard, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 15, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Margaret G. Stoken of Manistique, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on April 20, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Dec. 18, 1964 Dec. 31, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13390
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick S. Brandt, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 15, 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Charles L. Brandt of Escanaba, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on April 20, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Dec. 18, 1964 Dec. 31, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13410
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Stark, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 11, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Marjorie A. LeGault praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Nicholas P. Chapekis or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 12, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks, consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Dec. 18, 1964 Dec. 31, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13393
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Blake, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 16, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Melton B. McGovern of Escanaba, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 2, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Robert E. LeMire, Atty.
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Escanaba, Michigan

Dec. 11, 1964 Dec. 24, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13385
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Merle L. Hall, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 7, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon William E. Anderson of Escanaba, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 23, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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INEZ V. GUSTAFSON
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Dec. 11, 1964 Dec. 24, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13232
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Harry J. Defnet, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 7, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Delores Annear the administratrix with the will annexed, of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 5, A. D. 1965, at ten A.M.
It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Dec. 11, 1964 Dec. 24, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13406
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter N. Ethier, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Eugene J. Ethier praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Raymond E. Ethier or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 5, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail, return receipt demanded at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Dec. 18, 1964 Dec. 31, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13387
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin H. Cornell, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 8, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Anna M. Cornell of Escanaba, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 23, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Dec. 18, 1964 Dec. 31, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13393
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Blake, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 16, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Melton B. McGovern of Escanaba, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 2, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Mayor Convicted In Paving Bribe

RIVER ROUGE (AP) — Former Mayor M. Warren Duncan, now a city councilman, was convicted in a second trial Wednesday of bribe conspiracy in city paving work in the 1950s. A jury acquitted him of a second, separate charge.

Duncan, 62, was charged with demanding a kickback on a contractor's work between 1950 and 1956. The jury at his first trial returned no verdict. The Michigan Supreme Court ordered the second trial.

Duncan, tried in Wayne County Circuit Court, faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a $2,500 fine. He is to be sentenced Jan. 25

Dec. 24, 1964 Jan. 8, 1965
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13333
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna K. Johnson, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 21, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Aurelie A. Martin the executrix of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 19, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Dec. 24, 1964 Jan. 8, 1965
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13376
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Leone Groos, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 22, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Louise C. Roberge of 611 South 8th Street, Escanaba, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on April 20, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Dec. 11, 1964 Dec. 24, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13408
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sophia J. Stern, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 22, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Nicholas P. Chapekis of Escanaba, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 2, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Escanaba, Michigan

Dec. 11, 1964 Dec. 24, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13289
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred Bostrom, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 8, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Gabriel Bostrom the executor of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 5, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Dec. 11, 1964 Dec. 24, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13388
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Goymerac, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 9, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Paul Goymerac of Wells, Mich., fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 23, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail, return receipt demanded at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Dec. 11, 1964 Dec. 24, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13409
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Christiansen, also known as John Christianson, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 8, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Gladys Carroll of Route 1, Rapid River, Michigan, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 5, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Escanaba, Michigan

Dec. 11, 1964 Dec. 24, 1964
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13408
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Johnson, also known as Herman T. Johnson, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Virginia H. Johnson praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Virginia H Johnson or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 5, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Escanaba, Michigan

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13407
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. Kirch, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Roger J. Kirch praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John M. McCarthy or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 5, A. D. 1965, at ten A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
MARIE D. PETERS
Judge of Probate
A true copy
INEZ V. GUSTAFSON
Register of Probate
William E. Anderson, Atty.
1111 Ludington Street
Escanaba, Michigan

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 13405
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba in said County, on the fourth day of December, 1964.
Present, Honorable Marie D. Peters, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Gertrude I. Atkins, Deceased.
Francis H. Atkins III, son, having filed his petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Ohio, be admitted to probate and recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to Clarence P. Curran, or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute.
It is Ordered, That the fifth day of January, 1965, at ten A. M., at said Proate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
MARIE D. PETERS
Judge of Probate
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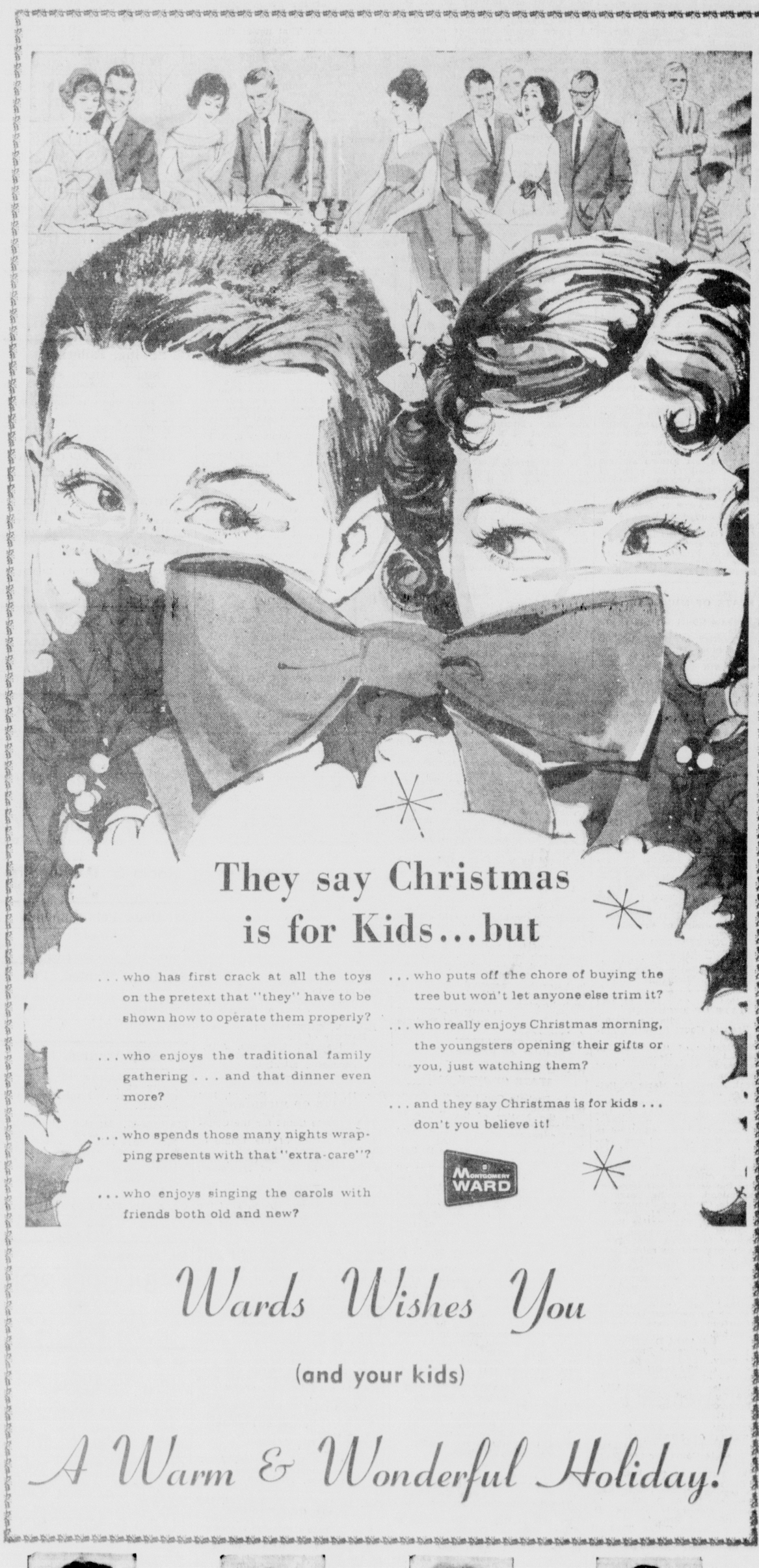

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Logging Makes Food For Deer

By BOB VOGES
AP Outdoor Writer

LANSING (AP)—Deer and elk hunters have left the north woods now but another familiar sound has replaced the echo of gunfire.

That's the rasp of the chain saw and other noises of logging operations on state-owned lands—sounds that literally are welcomed by the wildlife.

The State Conservation Department allowed timber cutting on about 46,000 acres of state-owned lands last year. Logging operations are expected to be about the same this year.

Bulldozer Used

An important byproduct of the cuttings is the browse furnished for the deer. Branches and tree tops the deer couldn't reach become available for a bonus of food in the winter months when it is needed the most.

The department also is continuing its program of cutting trees unfit for commercial use for browse.

Ben Jenkins of the department's game division estimated some 3,600 acres will be cut over this winter — some 2,750 in the northern Lower Peninsula and about 850 acres in the Upper Peninsula.

This is mostly in aspen and other hardwoods that wouldn't be merchanted for timber.

The department has developed a special technique for the work. A heavy bulldozer equipped with a sharpened square blade in front is used. The blade is curved forward at an angle so it can slice down the trees instead of merely uprooting them.

New Growth In Spring

Cut trees provide food this winter. A new growth then comes up in the spring from the remaining roots and provides another supply of food.

Deer quickly learn that the noise of this activity in the woods represents the promise of life through readily available food rather than death from a hunter.

Deer will move into the area as soon as work stops to feed on cuttings. Later on, when starvation might threaten some, they can be seen feeding while the crews are still cutting.

Some artifical feeding of deer has been tried in the past, but conservation department game experts generally agree this isn't practical.

Making natural food available for deer while clearing out mostly useless growth is a better conservation practice, they agree.



CHRISTMAS "GOODIES" were distributed by Santa Claus to Washington School children en route to class last week. Santa (Kenton Olson, 1412 1st Ave., N.) showed up to direct traffic at the intersection of Stephenson Ave. and 2nd Ave. N. when children were going to school. Shown here are Debbie and Donna King, twin six-year-old first graders. The twins are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James King, 224 N. 19th St. (Daily Press Photo)



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Old Message Of Christmas Lives Anew

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"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16.

From two who became His disciples come the words that tell the story of that Holy Night, the first Christmas. Matthew the tax collector wrote of the Star that shone in the east, and of wise men who followed it to find and worship Him.

Luke the physician wrote of shepherds watching in the fields and herald angels singing in the heavens.

At church services during this Christmas season the words of the tax collector and the physician will be read and studied once again, with ever-deepening meaning.

And as the story is told anew, it is also reflected in the many observances of Christmas, both in churches and in homes.

The joyful sound of carols harks back to the first of all carols, the words of the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The glow of candles symbolizes the birth of Christ as the Light of the World, and it also mirrors the eternal gleam of the Star of Bethlehem.

The spirit of giving takes guidance from the gifts of the Wise Men, who brought gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him.

Above all, at Christmas, mankind experiences once again the reverence, wonder and rejoicing of the wise men, of whom Matthew says,

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."



Christmas is a time for family and friends... for exchanging gifts and greetings... for a spirit glowing with good will. May we express our thanks, with best wishes for a happy holiday.

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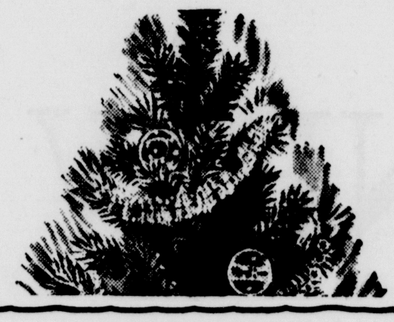


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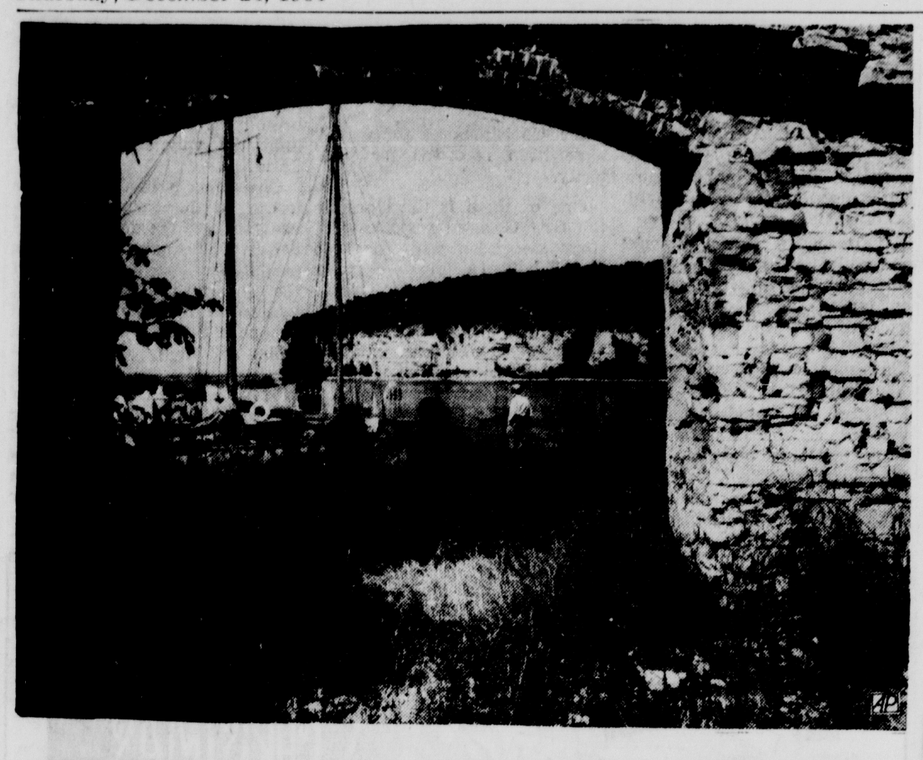
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YACHTS NOW TIE UP in this scenic basin at Fayette State Park, framed by an arch in a ruined building. Fayette was born during Michigan's iron boom days in 1867. Lack of timber forced a closing of the smelters. (AP Photo)

U.P. 'Ghost Towns' Have Colorful Past

By PHIL THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

There are ghosts in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Sad ghosts that stand as pathetic reminders of a time when copper was king and fortunes were torn from the earth and the thick forests blanketing it.

The ghosts have names — Central, Fayette, Pequaming, Victoria, Mandan, Wyoming, Lac La Belle, Bete Grise and Delaware.

The names are those of ghost towns. Towns which once echoed with the voices of hard-working, hard-living men but which now are quiet and empty of life—or almost so.

Dead Pequaming

Most of these ghost towns are in or near the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Copper still is produced in the Upper Peninsula, but it accounts for only a small portion of the nation's total production.

As the copper mines closed, so did the villages which had grown up near them. The lonely Baraga County village of Pequaming huddles quietly on the shore of Keweenaw Bay.

It stands on what geologists call a "tombolo", an island connected to the mainland by deposited sediment and is regarded as the best example of such a formation in Michigan.

Pequaming was a village that depended on wood for its survival. In the 1880s and 1890s much of the area's timber was cut and Pequaming and nearby Baraga were the centers of lumbering.

Nahma and Fayette

Pequaming was given fresh impetus when the late Henry Ford made it his summer home and located a sawmill there in the 1920s. The sawmill was one of several owned by Ford Motor Co. in the Upper Peninsula. They were used to cut the hardwood timber needed in the construction of the automobiles of the time.

When, in the 1930s, wood no longer was needed in any great amounts for auto construction, Ford halted operations at Pequaming. There were 64 houses in the village when Ford abandoned operations there. Many of the houses still stand, but the windows are boarded and the doors are nailed shut. Only four families live in Pequaming now.

The fate of Nahma and Fayette was similar to that of Pequaming.

Both of these ghost towns are located on Delta County's Garden Peninsula, a beautiful tendril of land that pushes out from the bottom of the Upper Peninsula so that it has Big Bay de Noc on the west and Lake Michigan on the south and east.

Most Homes Empty

Nahma was a lumbering center for more than 100 years.

In its peak years some 300 persons lived in the little village. Most of them were employed by the Bay de Noc Lumber Co., which operated a large sawmill. The mill depended on the surrounding forest for timber and when the timber supply was used up the mill was closed in 1951.

That same year the lumber company, which owned most of the buildings in Nahma, sold the entire town to the American Playground Device Co.

American Playground now builds some of the wooden parts it needs for playground devices at Nahma but there is not much work and most of the village is studded with empty houses.

Town That Died

Fayette was born during Michigan's iron boom days in the late 1800s.

It was built on a gently-rounded point that pushes out into the smooth waters of the bay and is overshadowed by tall limestone bluffs. Once it was surrounded by thick, hardwood forests, but they are gone now And when the forests vanished so did Fayette's people.

During the few years that it flourished, between 1867 and 1895, Fayette had a population that numbered between 500 and 1,000. And the little village's smelting furnace production of iron was the second highest in the Upper Peninsula.

It was an ideal place to smelt iron. The ore boats were able to dock in the deep natural harbor on which the village faced and close at hand lay the limestone needed for the smelting process as well as the thousands of acres of timber needed to produce the charcoal vital to the smelting operation.

Reborn As Park

But as more and more iron was produced, the further and further manufacturers had to range to secure hardwood needed for fuel. It was not long before the forests in the immediate area were depleted and costs became too high to continue bringing in fuel-wood from outlying areas.

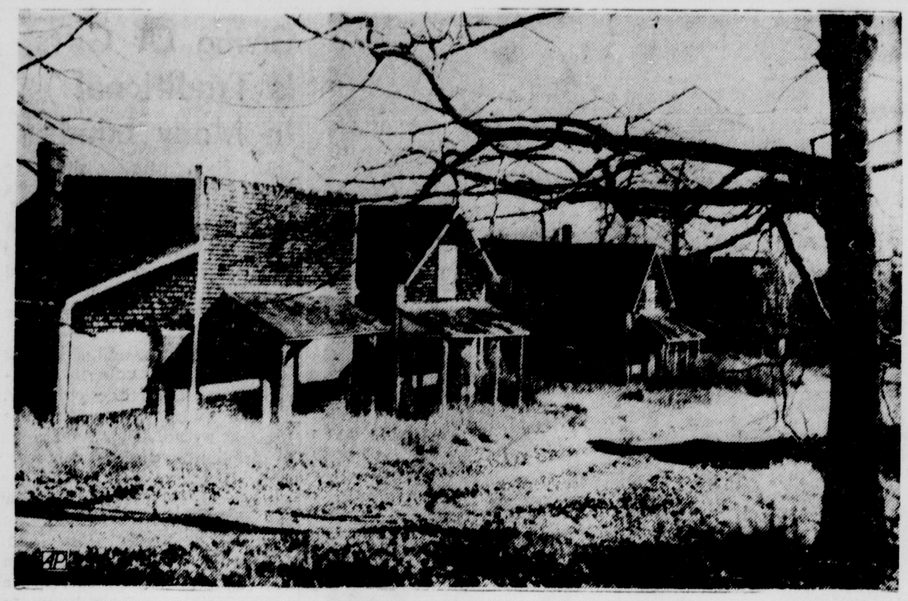
Fayette was abandoned to time and the weather.

A few of the ruins of the original buildings still stand as gaunt reminders of what once was.

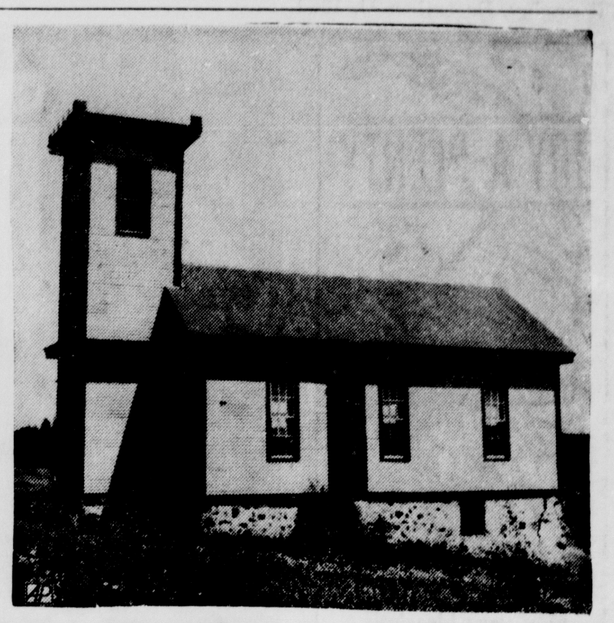
But the other buildings that make up this empty village have been preserved and the village now is part of a state park. Among these structures are two smelting furnaces and casting houses, nine beehive-shaped charcoal kilns and a lime kiln, a large hotel and a general store.

There also is an opera house. It echoes no longer with the arias of touring singers — but only with the footsteps of curious tourists visiting the museum it now houses.

You can use either a moderate or a hot oven when you are roasting Cornish game hen. Take your choice!



HERE IS A ROW of forlorn, deserted homes in Pequaming, Mich. There are about 65 of these, some in good condition. (AP Photo)



METHODIST CHURCH at Central, Mich., is used once each year for a Cornish reunion. Few other buildings exist on the Central Mine site. (AP Photo)



MAP LOCATES ghost towns in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. (AP Photo)

Eagle River's Post Office Is Nearest Santa

EAGLE RIVER (AP) — One of the quickest ways to get a letter to Santa Claus at the North Pole would be to mail it at the little post office here.

It's the most northerly operating facility of its type in the Midwest.

Located near the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula, which juts out from the top of Upper Michigan into Lake Superior, the office here is the only one operating in this region during the winter months. The Eagle Harbor and Copper Harbor offices are farther north but they are closed in winter.

Operated by Mrs. Florence Mihelcich, the Eagle River office averages almost a full bag of mail daily. The most mail ever taken out of the office in a single day is two bags.

Dress Up Old Suit

You can give new life to an old suit jacket by replacing the buttons with the popular brass or silver buttons in heraldic or coin designs.

Scarves Are Welcome Gifts

Pretty paisley print scarves make delightful Christmas gifts. They are easy to find in the stores and will dress up any costume.

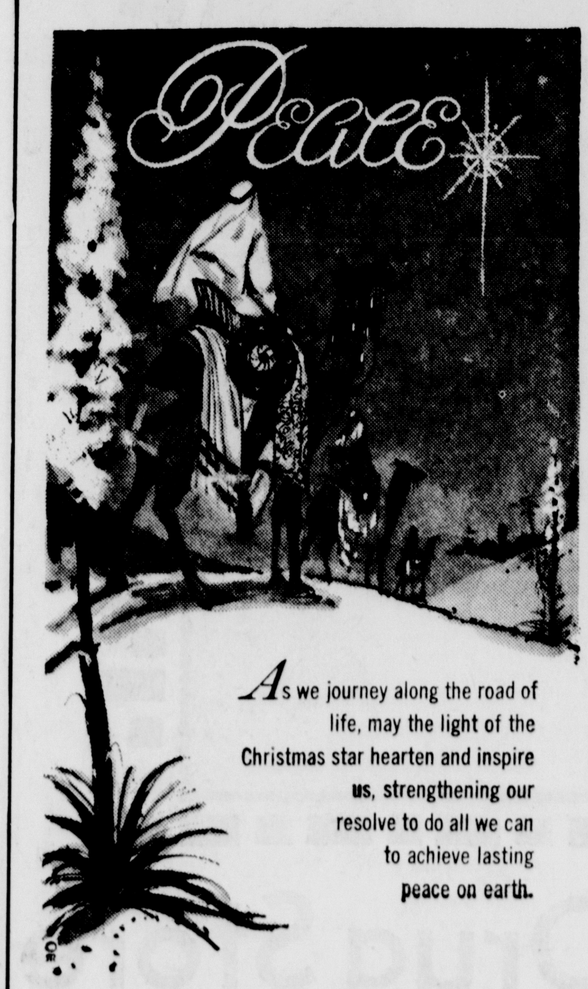


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THE MAKING OF holiday decorations was part of the art work for children at Jefferson School before school closed for Christmas vacation. Second graders (from left) Judy Cooper and Kevin Oslund are at work on a project. Their teacher is Barbara Piquette. (Daily Press Photo)

Giving Of Gifts Is Traditional In Many Lands

The giving of gifts, since the Wise Men and shepherds brought gifts to the Holy Child, is traditional to this present day. But Santa's name differs from country to country. Poland has Mother Star who brings the gifts, for Father Star is to be feared.

In Holland it is St. Nicholas who distributes gifts in children's shoes near the chimney. To the Swiss the gifts are brought by an Angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by 6 reindeer. The English await Father Christmas. The Spanish wait for the bearing of gifts from the traditional Three Wise Men. Italians receive their gifts from "La Befana" who carries a broom and goes from house to house in search of the Christ Child.

Legends Carry Happy Themes

It's Christmas time again! The spirit of this most joyful season is seen in homes aglow with light and festive with decorations.

It means a warm renewal of family ties and close friendships. Best of all, it is reflected by the faces of children, excited and happy, full of awesome wonder as they hear Christmas legends and see the sparkling array of decorations.

Scores of legends have developed as to the origins of many customs observed during the season.

Although many traditions are now lost in time, there are other Christmas customs that have been recorded for posterity.

One of them is the story of the first Christmas stocking, a story associated with the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop known for his many acts of kindness. Because of his desire to give a gift anonymously to help the daughters of a poor merchant, he thrust a bag of gold down the chimney, where it landed in a stocking hung up to dry. That is the reason for today's custom of placing an orange—"gold"—into the toe of a Christmas stocking.

It has been said that there was no candle to light the stable at Bethlehem. But from time immemorial tapers have been placed in windows to light the way for the Christ Child.

Christmas wreaths may be traced to the customs of Advent season, the four Sundays before Christmas, a period for preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. The Advent wreath is made of evergreen branches intertwined with red ribbon. Four candles are affixed to the wreath. One is lit at dusk on the first Sunday of Advent, two the following Sunday, three the next and four on the last Sunday before Christmas. The wreath may be placed on a door, hung over a mantel, or set on a table.

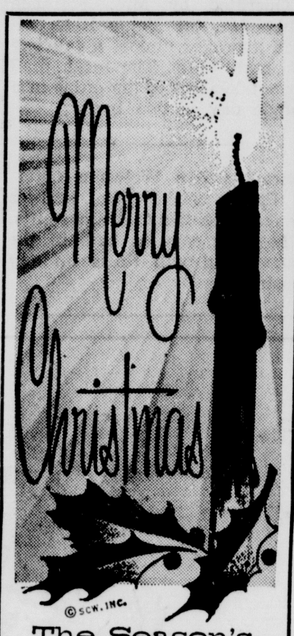


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Methodist Church Program Set For Sunday Evening

BARK RIVER—The Sunday School of the Bark River Methodist Church will present a Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 7 p. m. in the church.

The program will include congregational singing of Christmas carols; Bible reading and prayer, Rev. J. Bruce Brown; recitations by Tim and Tracy Fournier, David, Karl, Dean and Dawn Peterson, Laura Langlois, Gary, Debbie, Ronnie and Danny Phillips, Hal Berquist and Dan Adams.

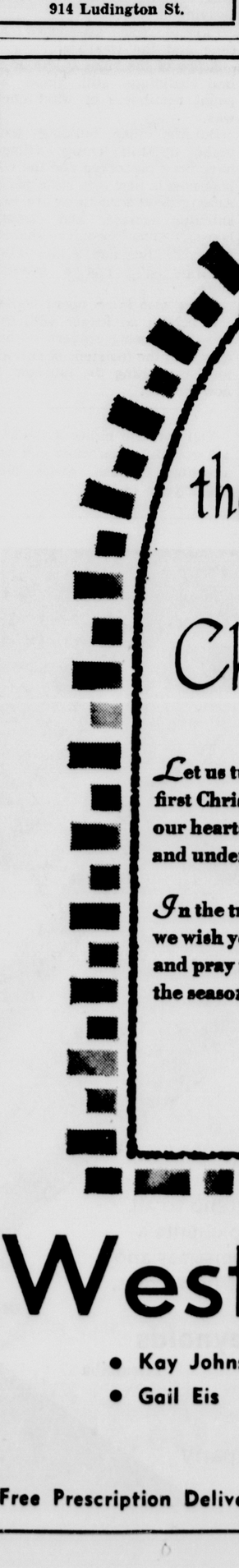
Piano solo, Carol Jean Ahlin; and vocal duets by Jacqueline Sundquist, Mrs. Adolph Getzloff.

A Christmas play, "Carol Finds Christmas', which tells of the finding of a permanent home for a girl whose missionary parents were slain by Chinese Communists. The 15 members of the cast are Sandra, Herbert and Christine Peterson, Gary, Sonia and Pamela Berquist, Edith Mae Pirlot, Eric and Gary Ahlin, Tom Fournier, Connie Adams, Kerry Langlois, Judy Phillips, Jacqueline Sundquist and Mrs. Harold Dahlberg.

The play will be followed by Offertory, Gary Ahlin, and Benediction, Rev. Brown. Pianist for song numbers is Gary Ahlin.

Mrs. Evrath Peterson is superintendent of the Sunday School and teachers are Mesdames Alfred Anderson, Tony Pirlot, Harold Berquist, Ivan Sundquist and Stanley Peterson.

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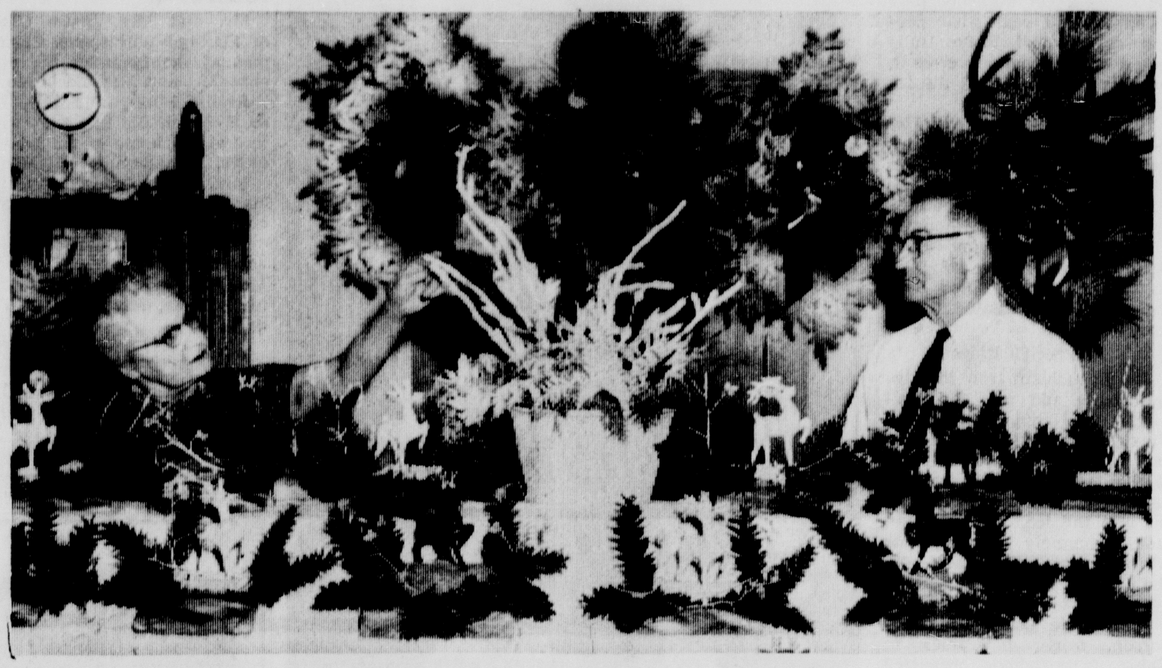
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MR. AND MRS. HARVEY SPADE of 1405 Lake Shore Drive are pictured with some of the Christmas decorations which they make every year. Their production includes evergreens and flocked wreaths, centerpieces of cones and greens, animal figures and decorative basketry. (Daily Press Photo)



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Watch Out For Safety Of Aged And Children

Householders are urged to be particularly watchful of small children and elderly people during the Christmas holiday season to be sure that they are kept safe from fire.

Last year 11,800 persons lost their lives in fires and the far greater percentage of these fatalities occurred among the very young and elderly groups.

Last year there were 31.6 fire deaths for each 100,000 population in the United States and of these, 8.8 were children 14 years old or younger; 6.8 were children under 4 years of age. And, there were 13.7 fire deaths for each 100,000 persons 65 and over.

It's a good plan to impress upon children and elderly people that if fire occurs they should quickly get out of the burning house or apartment and never re-enter a burning building.

Also every home should have an escape plan with all members of the household familiar with two alternate ways to get out of the house.

In addition, all members of the family should agree to meet in some particular point outside the house, so that it can quickly be determined if all members have escaped.

Changing Date Of Christmas

Our holiday season with its joyous feeling mixed with religious observance intrigues many as to its beginning. Of course there are many legends and interpretations concerning the origin of Christmas, its name and why we celebrate it during December.

Much time and study were given to establish a reasonable date and answers to give us the Christmas we now enjoy. The fourth century as far as clerical researchers and lay scholars can go, into history, to pinpoint the observance of our traditional Christmas.

However, the custom of a Christmas festival was already established dating back from previous eras.

The word Christmas began as "Christ's Mass" or from old English "Christes Masse" or the Mass of the Christ. And it was St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, who strived to set up a universal day of observance from its regular spring celebration. The good bishop was granted permission by Pope Julius I to appoint leading theologians of the time to determine, as accurately as they could, the date of Christ's nativity.

Having discovered many discrepancies and contradictions in astrological and astronomical calendars for the accurate celebration of Christ's Mass, the Church set the 25th of December for this joyous holiday.

So, since the year of 352 A. D. to this present day, the Saviour's birth has been observed. But, to this day, in some foreign countries, the festival of Christmas still occurs on many different dates. Members of the Orthodox religion, such as the Russian, Greek and Ukrainian commemorate Christmas on the 6th of January.

There Was Once Greater Need For Yule Log

Oh, how warm and bright that Yule Log burns on our Christmas night. The Yule Log's beginning can be traced centuries back. It is also generally believed that the traditional burning of the Yule Log was handed down to Scandinavian countries from English-speaking countries.

The Scandinavian feast of Winter Solstice was observed by the kindling of huge bonfires to the god Thor. In England the Yule Log was burned amidst great noise and song. The large castle estates had minstrels to sing to the log, but where no minstrels were available, it was customary for the family members to salute the log themselves.

Because of our modern living conditions the burning of the Yule Log here in America is virtually non-existent.

The great bell of Moscow, cast in 1735, never has been rung.



may it burn bright in every heart!

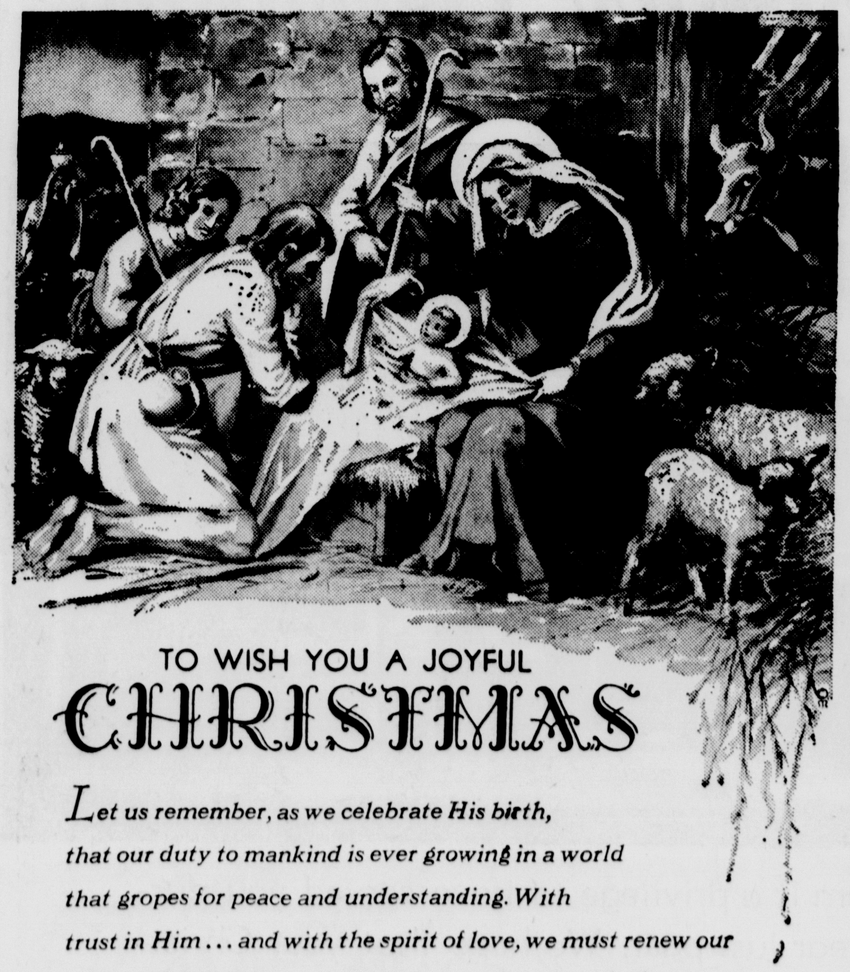
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Gay Christmas Enjoyed By All In Early Nahma

BY MRS. GENE HARTMAN

NAHMA — With the first hard frost, the first snowfall in the early days, Nahma took on an almost carnival air. Children ran for their buckled galoshes, ear muffs, mufflers, and mittens and the early hours of evening would echo with the shouts and laughter of the youngsters as the snow fights started and the crunching of the sleds announced that winter had arrived.

Older children could be seen on the bay with their skate sails, which were about 16 ft. long and triangular shaped. These sails were attached to sticks, and would carry the rider up to speeds of 60 miles an hour. One had to learn to "tack" with these sails or he would find himself most likely blown up on shore.

The young men enjoyed ice boat fun, often starting out in the early evening in their home made models, to meet at Garden and exhibit their daring and bravery for the young ladies of that town. Sometimes Nahma girls were allowed to accompany the party, but they were usually the "promised ones" of some of the crew.

Ice Boat Thrills

A particularly dangerous obstacle was the "crack" in the ice that was always encountered on the trip. Coming home, with lanterns giving the sole light, special care had to be taken as the "crack" was apt to shift during the evening.

Allen Mercier recalls numerous dunkings of persons in the crack, as well as along the shore, and admitted that he, himself, at one time became "dunked" and returned home practically a living icicle.

Homer Beauchamp and a party made up of Gene Dube, Walter Englehart, and Earl Malcolm set out one afternoon for Garden. On the way they encountered a real slick portion of ice and Gene Dube took a running jump to cross it, but didn't make it, and the ice broke.

He shouted for help and Homer Beauchamp removed his top clothing and with the jackets and belts of the other two made a rope line to rescue him. It took a good half hour to complete the rescue and when Gene was finally on solid ice he missed his cap, spied it in the water, and wanted to return for it.

The Sleigh Rides

Joe Beauchamp ran the livery stable and was the mail carrier for Nahma at one time. He owned a cutter and horses and would transport salesmen to Garden across the ice, the path being marked with trees set into the ice. The salesmen would complete their business while Joe waited for them, and they would return to Nahma across the ice the same day.

In the late 1920's, Bill Henderson, fairly newcomer to Nahma from Canada, organized a hockey team of high school students, and they played their game in one of the main boulevards. Bill, who was a former Canadian hockey player, supervised the flooding of the area, organized teams, and served as official of the game.

The Nahma barn with the company houses was a popular spot during the winter. Charley Payne, the barn boss, was truly one of the most popular men at this time. He had a two-seater sleigh, complete with bells and buffalo and bear robes. There was always a long waiting list for the sleigh and horses, which, incidently, was "let for free" and when the night was crisp and clear with a bright moon that person was indeed fortunate. Logs were heated and placed as foot rests to provide warmth, and another unusual heater was a lighted lantern placed on the floor boards.

School And Church

Skating was also enjoyed at the "slips," and bonfires could be spotted along the shore where different age groups congregated. It was a special treat when some one turned up with marshmallows for roasting. Singing could be heard, and a delightful sound to anyone walking down the road was the harmony of a chorus of rounds.

As Christmas drew near, groups gathered at home to string popcorn and cranberries for the community tree that was soon to be housed in the town hall. The children were busy rehearsing their parts for the school program to be presented at the hall, and where Santa would give out candy and gifts. The parents sat with cheerful and expectant expressions, and the response and applause to all contributions was truly deafening.

Although Santa presented gifts only to children, it never failed that one gift found its way into Santa's bag for some unsuspecting youth. This would bring a cheering and applauding crowd to its feet as a shy and slightly embarrassed young lady or man made his way to the front for his present.

Midnight mass at St. Andrews Catholic Church climaxed a week of preparation for the recollection of the birth of Christ. Earlier in the evening, the same story was told at the Union Protestant Church, with the manger, shepherds, and wise men. A truly good feeling prevailed, with families re-united with their children, the exchange of home made gifts between friends, and the story of Christ's birth fresh in the minds of all.

Americans last year devoured 13.6 billion hot dogs, or 71 per capita. And Nahtan's in Coney Island claims to sell more hot dogs at one stand than any other in the world.



THE COMMUNITY Christmas tree at Rock was the gift of Andy Sayen, Clifford Carlson, Bill and Herb Westlund of the Red Top Hunting Camp. Children watched while Les Maki, John Peltonen, Jerry Bazinet, Bill Lund, Clifford Carlson, Francis Trombly and Arnold Sayen put up the tree. (Mrs. Albert Weldum Photo)

Isabella

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Olson of Chicago will spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson.

Archie Fluery and Mrs. Lida Hynes of Big Bay were visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Raymond Nedeau.

Mrs. Caleb Johnson was released Sunday from Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pilon are arriving from Aberdeen, Md., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilon.

An Oriental custom that has has never caught on in the West is that of marriage by proxy.



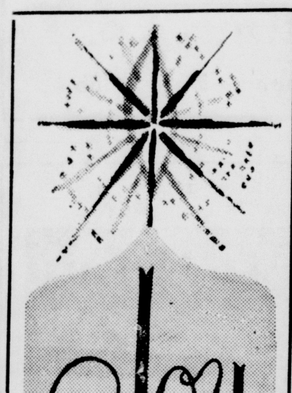
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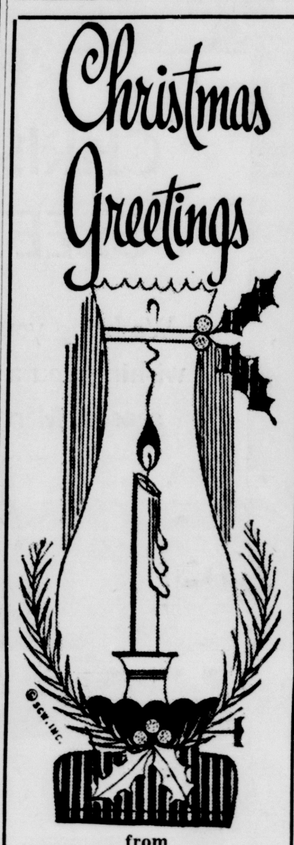


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SOMETHING NEW in Christmas tradition and decoration was unveiled at the Delta County building this year by Ingrid Tervonen, County Home Extension agent, who is shown here with her "Pepparkakor Thee." According to legend, when grain is harvested in Scandanavian countries some is saved for birds at Christmas and placed in the farm yard so birds, too, can feast. The Pepparkakor cookie — a molasses spice cookie — has long been a Swedish favorite and at Christmas time they are often cut in fancy shapes and decorated.. Somewhere, someone combined the idea of placing grain for birds with the cookies and made a holiday "Pepparkakor Tree," by hanging the cookies from the trees's branches and placing a stalk of wheat at the top. The tree is made of dowel rods and bright red apples are placed at the end of each "branch" for added color. (Daily Press Photo)

CARE Is Helping Defeat Reds By Aiding The Needy

By DON OAKLEY

Man Americans have found a simple, personal, significant way in which they can shape the future of the world — by supporting voluntary foreign aid organizations, like CARE, Co-operative for American Relief Everywhere, which are influencing the lives of millions around the globe.

In the case of CARE, each dollar buys a specific amount of food (27 pounds) and the donor frequently receives a letter of thanks from the individual or family overseas who get the package. That's personal.

Hunger and ignorance go hand in hand. In India, for example, the most crucial food area in the world, CARE is attempting to change a vicious situation. Children often skip school to scavage for scraps of food.

By providing lunches in school — for seven million children a day currently — CARE is creating a situation where parents see that their children attend. Not only are they exposed to learning, but they are better able to study because of being fed.

The organization plans to help feed 37.7 million people in 34 countries over the next year. Except for three special areas in Europe, this aid will be concentrated in the developing nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America.

More than 1.6 billion pounds of food, donated by the U. S. government as Food for Peace, will form the mainstay of these programs. The governments of 26 countries will pay all or part of the costs of transporting the food. Funds for the rest must come from voluntary contributions.

While $1 buys a 27-pound package of food, $2 will buy enough seed to raise 1,000 pounds of vegetables. Calculating how much food or seed can be bought with greater amounts of money is a simple exercise in arithmetic — not compassion.

Legend Of Bells

A delightful legend surrounds the custom of bell-ringing at Christmas. Many years ago, so the story goes, the little town of Locen, Holland, boasted two fine bells that gave forth clear, lovely tones.

But one night they mysteriously disappeared. In vain the townspeople searched for them; then, on Christmas Eve, at the stroke of midnight, the familiar bell tones rang out.

No one knew where the sound came from but each successive Christmas Eve the bells rang out over the little town and their fame spread far and wide.



Let us rejoice at Christmas,
the Day of His birth. May we ever be
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Artists Made Santa Claus Fat And Happy

The droll figure we Americans know as Santa is actually a combination of many legends, reaching as far back as 200 A. D.

St. Nicholas, the forerunner of our modern St. Nick, was known for his generosity. After his death many European countries adopted him as their patron saint.

He was introduced to this country by the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam, now known as New York City. St. Nicholas was imagined as a tall, thin figure in the robes of a bishop, until the 1800's when American artists began to picture him as short, fat and happy, much like the German version of "Sankt Nikolaus."

The reindeer-drawn sleigh is derived from the Swiss notion of a "Christkindl," or Kriss Kringle, and has since been appropriated as our own Santa.

The color of Santa's suit is a reminder of the red robes of a bishop worn by the original St. Nicholas.

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World's Tiniest Church Moved

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The world's smallest church — the Monte Casino Chapel which has been on a hillside since 1878 was moved Tuesday.

It was hoisted onto a flat-bed truck for the four-mile journey to a new site in Kenton County where it will become a part of the new Villa Madonna College campus.

A monk, Albert Soltis, built the small stone church in 1878 as a retreat for his wine-making Benedictine brothers who founded a monastery here. The monastery has long been abandoned and the church is all that remains.

The church is four feet wide and six feet from entrance to back wall. Its steeple was removed to allow for clearance under utility lines.

Fred Riedinger of Lookout Heights became the owner of the church in 1957. He gave it to Villa Madonna as a memorial to his mother, Alma Riedinger.



May the spiritual blessings of the Christmas season be with you and yours.

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Please, Santa, Bring Christmas A Post Office

CHRISTMAS — There will be no postmark for tiny Christmas in his pack when Santa comes down the chimney this week.

But instead of complaining, resident of this little Upper Peninsula town have decided to do something about it.

"It just isn't very Christmasy the way it is," said Don Froberg, president of the town's business association. "So we're going to get to work and see if we can remodel the whole place."

Christmas, with its 125 residents, has been trying for years to get its own postmark, but has been unable to convince the Post Office Department.

Froberg said that every year the town gets a "barrel-full" of letters from people who want them cancelled with the Christmas stamp. Mail to and from the village presently is precessed through the Munising Post Office nearby.

Froberg said the town hopes to hire a planner to advise it on how to make Christmas "Christmasy."

"What we have in mind," he said, "is to encourage every business place and residence to remodel and really give us a Christmas tamosphere.

"It will take a lot of money but such a face-lifting could do wonders for us. We have a start; we're on the highway maps and even have Christmas-type names for some streets. What we need now is a post office."

Christmas is located two miles northwest of Munising.

Pupil Costs Up

NEW YORK (AP)—Michigan currently is spending $396 a year per elementary pupil and $514 per high school pupil on the average—compared with a national average of $373 and $485 respectively, according to a study made by School Management Magazine, a publication serving public school administrators.

If you buy a club steak that weighs about a pound and is about 1½ inches thick, it will make two satisfying portions. Club steaks may be pan-fried.



GAY HOLIDAY decorations were displayed at the Bark River-Harris Elementary School after a recent Christmas concert. Mrs. Wayne Hooker, one of the nine members of the Wilson 47 Home Study group, is pictured with the articles made by the women of the group. (Mrs. I. R. Nelson Photo)

Group Suggests How To Make Gay Decorations

The Wilson 47 Home Study Group arranged a Christmas workshop display recently in the library of the Bark River-Harris Elementary School for viewing after the Christmas concert presented by the band and chorus of the elementary and high schools.

On display were many gift and decorating ideas: Table centerpieces, wall hangings, candle holders, hurricane lamps, wreaths and other articles all done in the holiday theme. They were made by the nine members of the group, Mesdames Clem Ouradnik, chairman, Clarence Ray, Wayne Hooker, Ronald Kleiman, Richard Hendra, Leonard Erickson, John Kleiman, Albert Gagne and Kenneth Kane.

Of unusual interest was a wall clock made of styrofoam and decorated in mid-Victorian style, and a church and nativity scene in a woodland setting. A perky pixie perched on a pine wreath caught the eye as did the candles on goblets inverted over colored tree ornamental balls.

Music School

ROCHESTER (AP) — Sixten Ehrling, conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, has been appointed director of a newly-established summer music school to run concurrently with the Meadow Brook Music Festival. Other appointees included Robert Shaw, founder of a chorale, as director of the school's Institute for Choral Studies; and Albert Tipton, Detroit Symphony flutist, as assistant director of music. The school will be headed by Walter Collins, dean of the Oakland University Meadow Music Festival School of Music.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



"Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." To humble shepherds keeping watch over their flocks in starlit fields, the triumphant message of the herald angels burst forth in fullest glory. And for the Wise Men from afar, the brilliant light of a Star shone in the heavens, guiding them on their way. Then to the sacred manger, shepherds and Wise Men came, to worship and rejoice. Each year, as we hear the Christmas story and welcome anew the Christ Child in our hearts, we find a new meaning for life, a new hope for the future. For Christmas is not an ancient tale of bygone time. Christmas lives. Christmas is now. Christmas is ever wondrous, ever radiant with joy and promise. May all its blessings be yours.

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Holy Thorn In Annual Bloom Each Christmas

Every Christmas, the phenomenon of the blossoming Holy Thorn Tree occurs in England and Washington, D.C.

Faithfully on December 25th, a tree called the Holy Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn blooms in the ancient English town of Glastonbury. Sometime during the same month, an offshoot of the same tree bursts into bloom in Washington's Cathedral of the Close.

According to legend, two days before Christmas 63 years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea neared Glastonbury, carrying with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

While pausing to rest at the top of a hill overlooking the town, he drove his staff in the ground, where it immediately took root. The next day Christmas Eve, it had turned into a thorn tree covered with blossoms.

The Mistletoe

The festive symbolism of mistletoe goes back to ancient cults common to the Celts, according to Encyclopedia Americana. Mistletoe once was universally associated with fertility, and is still associated with kissing and courting at winter festivals.

Many Meanings To Yule Colors

Today, red and green are traditionally associated with Christmas. But throughout history they have symbolized many other things.

From ancient times, men have used colors as symbols of abstract ideas. Red, for instance, meant fire to the ancient Greeks while green depicted the earth. In the Bible's 23rd Psalm, green is used to suggest hope or good fortune, as in the "green pastures" passage.

Colors played an important role in medieval magic and superstition. In this tradition red was a symbol of curative powers. Even today, Indonesians say that a piece of bright red coral will keep its owner's teeth in good order, and there are people everywhere who are sure that a person owning a ruby will live to a ripe old age.

In keeping with Christmas, red is accepted, in its good sense, as a symbol of the creative power of the Holy Spirit. In its bad sense, red is considered a sign of hate, and of energy gone wrong. In this latter meaning, it becomes an emblem of Satan.

Red, in its good sense, sometimes appears in pictures of St. Celia, as part of a garland of red and white roses. Here, the red in the roses signifies the higher spiritual love expressed in classical music.

Emerald green is often the symbol of hope and growth, and this is the meaning generally attributed to it in many Christmas paintings. Green also has a religious meaning to Muslims, who believe it signifies immortality. The Buddha is often painted against a green background to denote the permanent life behind appearances. Green also was a sacred color among the ancient and medieval Egyptians, who wore it as a symbol of hope and the joy of spring.



SANTA CLAUS and Mrs. Claus visited the Lincoln School in Manistique in the pre-holiday preparation for Yuletide with more than 2,500 youngsters in attendance at the Christmas party. Here getting the word on what's cooking for Christmas in Santa's workshop is Terri Guertin, 5. (Daily Press Photo)

First Carolers Danced To Songs

The first Christmas carols were danced. Carolers took hands and formed a ring, singing as they went round.

Oldest of all carols, it has been said, was that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of the Saviour was announced to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem. Probably, the practice of singing carols at Christmas arose in imitation of this, as the majority of carols declared the good tidings of great joy, and the title of Noel, nowell or novelle, applied to carols, would seem to bear out this idea.

Know Your Tree Before Buying

What would Christmas be like without a tree?

And, almost as bad, what would Christmas be like with the wrong tree?

To make sure your tree adds as much as possible to the holiday spirit, here are a few guidelines.

Measure the size of the space you'll put the tree in. The American Christmas Tree Council suggests knowing exactly how high and how wide the area is. Don't use guesswork. It's hard to judge size when faced with hundreds of trees.

Decide what type of tree you want. As a good, all-around purchase try blue spruce, white spruce or Scotch pine.

Study the tree itself. Look for fir that tapers nicely from a single tip. Check the color of the needles. Brown, dried up patches indicate needles have dropped off. Check to see if the tree is fresh by rubbing your finger across the bottom of the stump to test for sappy moisture.

Erect your tree properly. Place it in a pail of cold water, sweetened with a cup of syrup, sugar or molasses. You can also place the tree in a box of wet sand to prevent it from drying out.

According to U.S. standard grades, there are four categories for marking trees.

1. U.S. Premium: Fully branched trees, dense and symmetrical.
2. U.S. No. 1 (Select): Fairly dense branching, symmetrical with three complete faces.
3. U.S. No. 2 (Standard): Sparsely branched, with long clear stem area between whorls of branches, buy symmetrical.
4. Culls; Trees with major defects.

Christmas Tree Tips



Use Of 'Xmas' Not Irreverent

Expeditions in recent years have thrown great light on early Christian customs as well as the Old Testament.

For example, studies of the walls of the catacombs used in the early period of Christianity show us that "X" was the Greek symbol used to represent the name "Christ." This accounts for the custom of abbreviating "Christmas" to "Xmas" which is still common today. Considered by many to be irreverent, in the light of history, it is not.

Half a mile from the Dead Sea, in a place called Qumran are 11 caves known as the Caves of the Dead Sea Scrools. Here, according to recent archaeological findings, a sect known as the Essenes copied the scriptures of their day—approximatelly 100 B. C. to 70 A. D.

When the Roman Tenth Legion menaced the sect, they fled, leaving their precious manuscripts in jars and hiding them in secret caves.

They never returned to recover these manuscripts and the latter's existence was unknown until 1947 when a Bedouin boy accidentally discovered them.

The scrolls include a complete text of Isaiah, 1,000 years older than any Hebrew version used in our Bible, and they corroborate the Bible in detail. No doubt as archaeological expeditions continue to unearth discoveries of older civilizations, they will throw more light on Christian customs.

IT'S A HOLIDAY

First of the United States to give recognition to Christmas Day as a legal holiday was Alabama, in 1836.

Birthplace Of Christ Center For Pilgrims

Each Christmas finds thousands of pilgrims from around the world making their way t othe birthplace of Christ, and once again the many sacred spots in the Holy Land are thronged by the faithful.

In Bethlehem, pilgrims make it a point to visit the Church of the Nativity, believed to have been built on the site where the Saviour was born.

In Nazareth, they can see the little town where Jesus lived with Mary and Joseph.

The Garden of Gethsemane is the place where Jesus wept and prayed before his crucifixion and in Jerusalem, pilgrims may visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditionally the place where Christ was crucified and buried.

TALLEST "TREE"

Tallest Christmas tree? In the U. S. the title probably goes to the Indianapolis, Ind., "tree"—the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. At Christmas, the 246-foot structure is decorated with electric candles and stars.



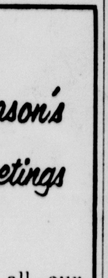
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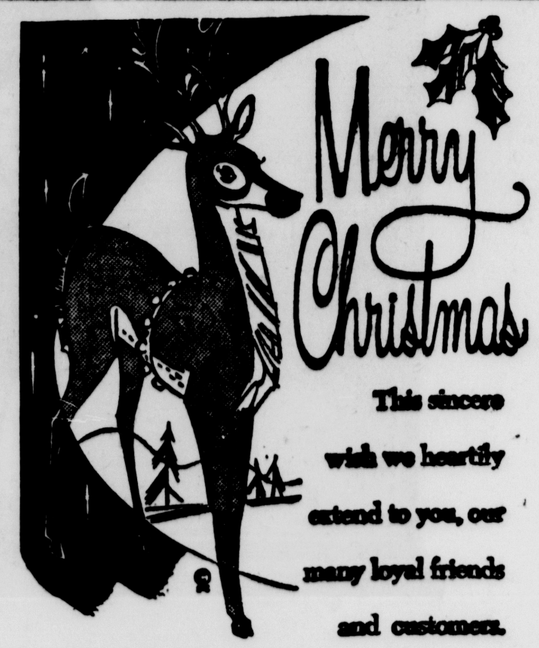
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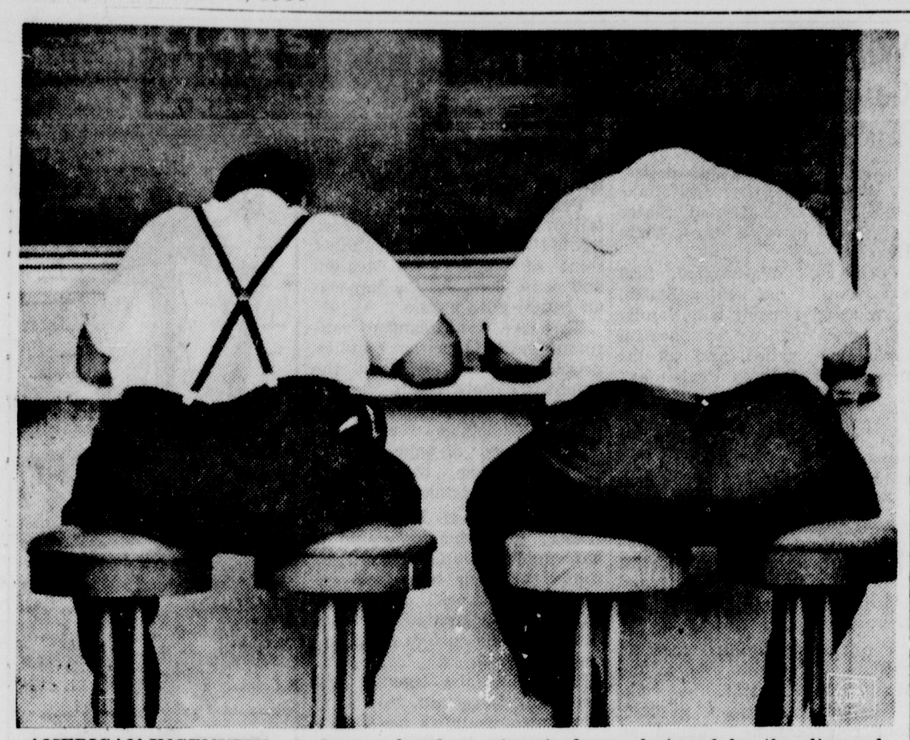
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AMERICAN INGENUITY—As long as lunch-counter stools are designed for the slim and svelte, jumbo-sized American trenchermen will have tactical problems to overcome. Fortunately, there wasn't much of a crowd at this Atlantic City eatery, so four stools were far, far better than two.

Christmas Has Top Decoration In Eastern Sky

ANN ARBOR—"For Christmas decorations, the eastern horizon is host to some of the most striking and colorful constellations of the year," University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh reminds.

"Auriga, the large five-sided figure, ruled by the bright yellow star, Capella, rises soon after sunset.

"The Pleiades, followed by the rest of the constellation (Taurus) rises at about the same time as Capella. Taurus is symbolized by the great letter 'V' with its orange star, Aldebaran, at the lower point," Professor Losh says.

"The winter constellations center mostly around Orion. With his Hunting Dogs, this giant with the red star, Betelgeuse, in his shoulder and the bright Rigel in his knee strides majestically across the southern sky.

"Sirius is easily identified by extending a line downward through the Belt Stars of Orion. From time immemorial, Sirius has been watched, admired and revered, rising as it does in the early evenings around Christmas time. It was the 'Star of the East,' pointed to by 'Three Wise Men of Orion.'

"Fittingly, the Northern Cross (Cygnus) is steadily moving toward the west, and may be seen to splendid advantage on Christmas Eve. After dark, it will stand upright against the western sky, a beautiful symbol of the season."

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Santa's Spirit Same No Matter What His Name

Although he may have various names or come in as many guises, the spirit of St. Nicholas is known to youngsters the world over.

In France, he is called Pere Noel and he places the children's gifts in their shoes, rather than in their stockings.

In Spain, Santa takes the form of the Three Wise Men who bring gifts on the eve of Epiphany instead of Christmas Eve.

In Switzerland, it is the Christ Child who delivers gifts of toys, nuts, sweets, and cakes to youngsters.

IN NEW ZEALAND

Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree' that doesn't even need decorating—it blossoms with its own red flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.



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IN SOUTH PACIFIC

For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a. m., when carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while others take care of preparing the feast.

Festive French Serve Pork Pie

By MRS. ALFRED LaVALLEY

GARDEN — The Christmas season brings preparations for the holy and festive holiday in the homes of families on the Garden Peninsula.

Christmas really begins in the kitchen and the wonderful fragrances of fresh - baked breads, cookies, pies, and other goodies prove it. The descendants of the early French families, among them the Guertins and Tatrows still make the traditional pork pie (tourquet) and Mrs. Ed Guertin was kind enough to share her recipe with us. This recipe varies slightly from the original in that the pork used now is coarsely ground instead of being cubed.

Water to cover is added to ground pork, chopped onions, salt, pepper, cloves to taste and the mixture simmered about an hour or until the meat is tender, adding more water if necessary. The pork mixture is put into unbaked pie crust sprinkled with flour or bread crumbs before adding the top crust and baked in a 375 degree oven until the crust is done and browned.

The cooled pies are wrapped and frozen and reheated as needed. In most homes they are the "piece de resistance" for lunch after Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

Family Fun

Reminiscing with Mrs. Harry DeVet, Mrs. Robert Lester and Mrs. Charles Gauthier, Christmas was celebrated less elaborately by the French and more emphasis placed on celebrations for the New Year and Little Christmas or Twelfth Night.

The Tree was never put in the home and decorated until the children were in bed on Christmas Eve so it was a source of surprise and delight to them on Christmas morning. However, the trimmings were a family project and much time was spent stringing popcorn, puffed wheat, puffed rice and cranberries into garlands to hang on the tree along with gold and silver tinsel.

Small pictures were framed with tinsel and used as tree ornaments as were highly polished apples. Tiny candles were clamped to the branches of the tree and it was a rare treat twice during the holiday for the children to sit quietly and admire the tree while the candles were lighted and burned for a half hour or so.

Never Turkey

Many of the gifts were handmade, keeping the women busy at knitting, crocheting, and sewing. Christmas day was a family stay-at-home day except for attending Mass and a visit to the church in the afternoon with the children to pray at the crib of the Infant Jesus.

Typical holiday foods included chicken, beef, pork, (never turkey) home grown vegetables, pickles and berry preserves which had been stored in crocks, head cheese, blood sausage, raisin, apple and mincemeat pies, doughnuts and cookies.

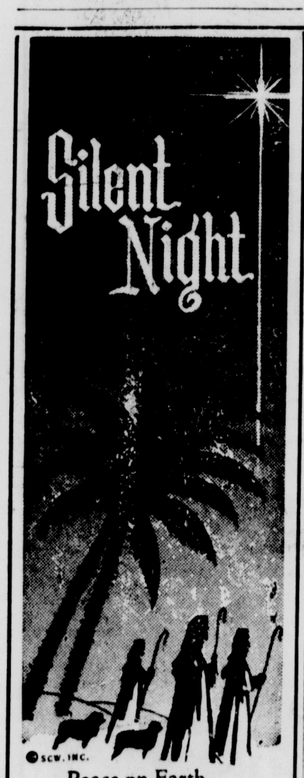
The French families who lived in the country spent the holidays going from one home to the other to spend the days in visiting and making merry the season.

In some of the Boudreau homes a chicken bouillon for family and friends after midnight Mass has been a tradition for years.

Children of the descendants of the Oliver Farley family still have the custom of hanging stockings on New Years Eve instead of Christmas with Mrs. Santa Claus or Santa Anna making the rounds to fill the stockings.

Whatever the tradition, whatever the custom, whatever the nationality, the Spirit of Christmas brings peace and contentment to everyone everywhere.

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Families Keep Many Customs Of Old World

RAPID RIVER — Christmas Eve is the big night in many Scandinavian households with Christmas Day the anti-climax.

There's the Nelsons, Petersons, Olsons, Johnsons, Lindquists, Iindbergs of Swedish descent and the Hansens, Larsens, Olsens, and Martens of Norwegian extraction, and the Niemis, Hytinens, Karastis, and Kollis well known Finnish names. Rapid River area has its share of Schandinavian people.

Many of the families gather together Christmas Eve for a family meal and to call off the tree. The table setting will include favorites such as: potato sausage, steaming rice served with golden butter, lingonberry sauce and the Scandianvian specialty, "lutefisk."

The Christmas celebration wouldn't be complete in most Scandinavian homes without the "lutefisk" serving. "Lutefisk" is a large fish, without scales, fished in the Atlantic waters of the North Seas. "Lute" means lye in Swedish and the "fisk" stands for fish.

One Ensign resident recalls that the "lutefisk," after it was dried, was brought to towns in railcars and stacked like cord wood in the depots where it was then sold to the grocery stores or to the people. The fish would then be soaked in a lye solution until softened and then soaked once more in a fresh water solution until the lye was washed away. The "fisk" would then be gently simmered. It has a very strong odor while cooking.

Advent Wreath

Now in the modern preparation of "lutefisk" the offensive odor has been eliminated by a better drying process and "lutefisk" is now sold in our modern grocery stores from the meat counters. Preparation of the traditional Swedish "lutefisk" is to poach it while wrapped in a cheese cloth, slowly simmering it while completely covered by water. This firm, tender fish is then served with a warm cream sauce.

The lingonberry sauce, which adds a colorful red to the Scandinavian table, is much like cranberry sauce but has a sharper taste. The lingonberry tastes like a cross between the blueberry and the cranberry and grows wild all over the Swedish countryside. Something would be amiss at Christmas time in the Swedish household without the traditional servings of "lutefisk" and lingonberries.

Mrs. Frank J. Lundberg of Ensign told how her family makes their own advent wreath with four white candles around the wreath's edge and then a red candle in the very center. The wreath is made from pine boughs and the four candles represent the four Sundays before Christmas and are lighted on each respective Sunday with the red candle lighted the week before Christmas.

Daily religious devotions are given at the Lundberg home with the two boys, Jim and David, putting up stars on the picture window marking the first advent Sunday and then each day before Christmas.

The Animals Speak

Mary Dominick, the former Mary Mauhar, daughter of Mrs. John Mauhar and the late John Mauhar of Ensign, remembers Christmas when she was a young girl at home. On Christmas Eve her father would bless the Christmas tree and the farm animals, and then after a large family dinner, the presents would be opened.

At the stroke of midnight on Christmahs Eve, the children would rush to the barn to hear the animals talk. The children were told that at midnight the animals were given the special gift of speech. There was always someone that heard the animals talking and Mary said that once she thought she heard them speak. The delights of a child's world! Their fantasies make Christmas a truly magical time of the year.

The Mauhar family is from Croatia, a small European country which is a part of Yugoslavia. The Ensign community has several Croatian families that have resided in Ensign for several years such as the Zars, Pajnichs, Stemacs, Majestics, and Mauhars.

Another unusual custom that used to be practiced in the Croatian families was that the boys would take switches and go to the neighbors homes, the day after Christmas, and wish the neighbors a happy new year. The people would then give the boys money. Why the switches were used was unknown other than it was always done in the old country.

The Dominicks will have the entire Mauhar family over on Christmas Eve. The father of the household will bless the Christmas tree, family dinner will be served, the presents opened and then everyone will attend midnight mass. The large family dinner will be served with 12 different Croatian and Polish dishes.

The 12 dishes will represent the 12 apostles which is another family custom passed on through the ages. The table setting will include Kaleasa, a homemade sausage, Nadivovajne, a bread, meat, and onion mixture much like dressing but very firm and can be sliced and served like cold meat, Kugelhuts, a sweet bread or coffee cake, homemade chokecherry wine, and Tovatica, a walnut roll.

Walnut Roll

Recipe for Tovatica:

Sweet dough — 1½ cups milk; ½ cup butter; ¾ cup sugar; 2 teaspoons salt; 2 pkgs. yeast; ½ cup luke warm water; 8 cups sifted flour and 2 eggs, beaten.

Filling — 1 cup honey; 2 cups ground walnuts; ¼ cup butter; ½ cup light cream; 2 eggs, beaten; ¼ teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon vanilla; 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Brandy may be substituted for flavoring and a nice addition to filling is to add a mashed banana with the ground nuts.

Sweet dough preparation: Scald milk, add butter, sugar, salt, cool to luke warm. Mix yeast in water and stand five minutes, stirring until well mixed. Add yeast to milk mixture. Add eggs and half of the flour, beat well. Add remaining flour, knead until soft and pliable. Let rise in warm place until double in size. Divide dough in two parts and roll in rectangle shape 10 x 18 inches and ¼ inch thick and spread with filling mixture. Roll like jelly rolls, seal edges.

Let rise 45 minutes, then bake in moderate over, 350 degrees for one hour until done.

Preparation for filling: Heat honey, add nuts, butter, cream, eggs, and salt, cook over moderate heat for 10 minutes until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add vanilla and lemon rind. Then chill.

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1 lb. sugar	2 tsp. cloves
4 eggs	½ tsp. black pepper
1½ cups currants	1 tsp. nutmeg
1½ cups walnuts	3 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. cinnamon	4 cups sifted flour

Roll into one-inch balls with hands. Bake on greased cookie sheet for 18 minutes at 350°.

Honig Kuchen

1 cup honey	2 cups sifted flour
1 cup sugar	½ tsp.salt
2 tbsp. orange juice	2-2/3 cups almonds

1 oz. each citron, orange, lemon peels

¼ tsp. each cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice

Heat honey. Add sugar and juice. Grind peels, blanched almonds. Add to sugar. Add flour and other dry ingredients. Cover and chill 8 days. Roll thin and cut with floured cutter in heart shapes, topping with almond. Bake on greased sheets 8 to 10 minutes in 325° oven. Frost with mixture of confectioner's sugar, orange juice and grated rind. Store in airtight container two weeks.



Fattigmand

5 egg yolks
1 egg white
2 tablespoons sugar
1¼ cups flour
¼ cup whipping cream
¼ tsp. grated lemon rind
½tsp. cinnamon
⅛ tsp. cardamon

Beat eggs and sugar together until well blended. Add whipped cream and lemon rind. Add sifted dry ingredients. Let stand overnight. Roll thin and cut in diamond shapes. Make slit in center of each and pull one corner through slit. Fry in hot fat until brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Dust with sugar.

Hanging Sock For Santa Old Yule Custom

Santa Claus, envisioned today as a jolly, cheerful man with an affinity for children, was a romanticist too, according to legend.

The first Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, started the custom of hanging stockings by the chimney when his romantic heart was touched, and he gifted a bankrupt merchant's three marriageable daughters with gold for their dowries.

Desiring anonymity, he tossed the three bags of gold through the window, or, as some tell it, down the chimney. One of the bags landed in a stocking which had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

White House Guide To Many Yule Traditions

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas merrier in the United States had their start in the White House.

George Washington, first President of the United States, surrounded himself with family and grandchildren at cheerful Christmas parties, and set the theme of a "merry Christmas" for his country. Washington also furthered the use of American holly as a decoration by growing the glossy-leaved tree on his estate at Mount Vernon.

Andrew Jackson was fond of giving large, colorful parties for young and old on Christmas Day. Frozen ices, a novelty at that time, were served, and there was a small, frosted pine tree, surrounded by toys.

Franklin Pierce introduced the modern Christmas tree to the White House in 1856.

Benjamin Harrison, in 1889, told reporters he planned an "old fashioned Christmas" including a Christmas tree, for his family, and urged others to join him in observing the custom.

Conservation-minded Theodore Roosevelt once refused to allow a Christmas tree in the White House. His son, Archie, smuggled one in, however, and the President finally relented.

First lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree at the White House was observed in 1923, when Calvin Coolidge was President.

Bringing Yule Log Home Was Family Affair

The traditional Yule log survives today more in art, song and story than as an actual "blazing Yule." After all, not every home has a fireplace nowadays, and even when a fireplace exists, its proportions are usually far from sufficient to accommodate the Yule logs of yesteryear.

During ancient times in England, however, it was a solemn family ritual to select the log, dry it and burn it according to custom. Logs from fruit-bearing trees were preferred.

The whole family went along to select the log, as this was thought to bring good luck for the coming year, and to frighten away any witches.

If the log burned out quickly, or did not burn brightly, it meant bad luck ahead.

On Christmas morning, the children of the household beat upon the log and called for gifts to come forth. They were scolded by their parents, sent outside and, after a time, called in to open the gifts, which had been set near the log.

With the holiday season upon us, impromptu invitations to festivities may pop up at any time. To be prepared, keep a pair of hose, clean white gloves and a kit holding your evening make-up tucked away in a corner of your desk drawer. This ounce of prevention could make all the difference in whether or not you can accept a date for that very evening.

Yuletide Tree Ancient Legend

Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an Infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the Infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir.

Many are the legends, but one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, is credited by some legend collectors with decorating the first lighted Christmas tree. He lit candles and placed them on the boughs of an evergreen—a custom that would be frowned on today, when fire safety is the rule in Christmas decorating.

By lighting the candles and decking the tree, he hoped to show his family some small reflection of the glory and inspiration of the heavens on the first Holy Night.



BRIGHT CHEER

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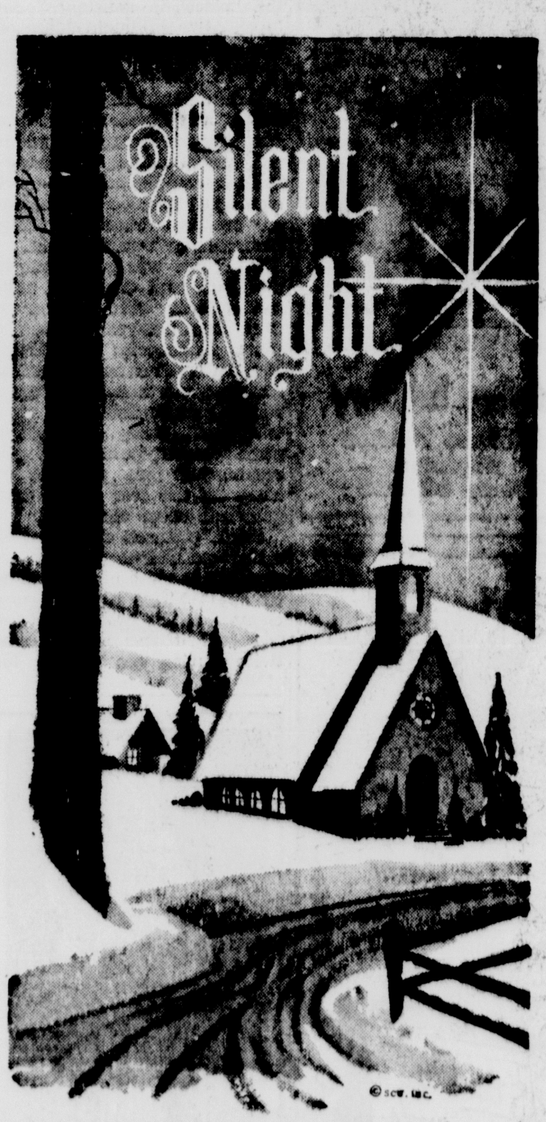


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WEHNER WOOD PRODUCTS



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A Happy New Year To Each
KEN'S BAKERY
Manistique



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO YOU
To you our customers, at this very festive season, we wish all blessings.
CURRAN Chevrolet & Oldsmobile Service
The Management and Employes
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Holiday Greetings



Painting by Karl Krumrey
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Karl and Erika Krumrey



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Peoples Store Co.
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Wassail Bowl Is Still Used

In Merrie Old England, the Wassail Bowl with its mixture of spiced ale, was an indispensable part of the Christmas feast.

The one used at Court was a masterpiece of silver-gilt, while the bowl in the cottage was only made of wood. But the drinking pledge was the same. "Wassail," the Anglo-Saxon equivalent of "Your Health," was given—with reverance—to the Babe of Bethlehem, as well as to the King, to neighbors and to the Season. Then benedictions were called down upon the fruit trees, the flock and next year's crop. And always the occasion was observed with song and merriment.

Old customs change; old ways are replaced by the new. Still the Wassail Bowl remains among the cherished Christmas traditions.

There's something warm and inviting about the look of a fragrant holiday bowl, nestling among green boughs and holly. It should rest on its own special table, which has been covered with a floor-length cloth. The only other appointments are the squat little mugs which will draw on its goodness, the ladle for filling them and lots of pretty napkins to go around. The table itself should occupy a prominent spot and be a welcoming sight for the arriving guests.

The drink may be anything to please a Holiday palate: Hot mulled wine, spicy eggnog, a traditional punch or a favorite cocktail mix. Anyone of these can be made easily and quickly if the mixing is done with an electric blender.



May the warmth of this Christmas Season Abound in your home Throughout the year.

GREETINGS

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AN EXAMPLE of the amount of detail that goes into snow statues at Michigan Tech's winter carnival each year. This Hansel and Gretel statue was built for the 1964 carnival when the theme was "Land of the Sandman." The 1965 carnival is scheduled Jan. 30-Feb. 6.

Tech Carnival Welcomes Snow

HOUGHTON—Though some folks may grumble about the average 180-inch snowfall in Upper Michigan's Copper Country, one organization is actually happy about it.

The group is Blue Key, national honorary service fraternity at Michigan Tech in Houghton, sponsor of the school's annual winter carnival.

And this year Blue Key members are delighted. More than 50 inches of snow had fallen in the Copper Country by the end of November, and there promises to be plenty more white stuff before carnival opens Jan. 30.

It takes plenty of snow — tons of it, in fact — to construct the 30 or so massive statues to be built by school organizations. Near Carnival time last year organizations had to haul in some snow for statue construction. Only a last-minute heavy snowfall saved the day.

Members of Blue Key's Carnival Committee have released the schedule of events for the 38th winter carnival.

"Our American Heritage" will be the theme for the week-long program. Patriotic ideas, Wild West events and notable happenings in this country's history will be subjects of themes for the snow statues.

Besides competition in the snow statues category, there will be rivalry between groups and individuals in other varied activities.

A talent contest will determine the queen who will reign over all carnival activities, including the concluding Sno-Ball Saturday, Feb. 6.

In between there will be a "tall tale" tournament, a beard contest, original stage revues written and produced by student groups, a concert by Julie London and, of course, winter sports activities.

Tech's Huskies hockey team will host Colorado College in a two-game set while the basketball team entertains Mankato State and Ferris State. An Alpine dual ski meet with Northern Michigan University is also scheduled.

Carnival opens Saturday, Jan. 30, with haigh school ski meet on Mont Ripley featuring teams from throughout the Upper Peninsula.

Christmas Lights

If you are planning to have decorative lights outside the house during the Christmas season, be sure they are heavy duty strings of lights made especially for outdoor use, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters. And, be sure they bear the UL label. Any strings of lights that have cracked or broken insulation should be replaced.

Shepherd Maiden French Tradition

Shepherds are familiar figures in Christmas stories and carols, such as "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

More novel, but equally established in tradition, is the story of the shepherdess who visited the stable on the first Christmas night.

"D'ou viens-tu, bergere?" (or, "Whence Come You, Shepherd Maiden?") was brought to Canade in the 17th century, by early French settlers. In the carol, a questioner asks the shepherdess where she has been and what she has seen, and she in turn describes the manger scene.

Find Bethlehem In Many States

Several states, all over the United States, can boast of having their very own little town of Bethlehem.

In New England, for example, there's a place named Bethlehem in New Hampshire, and another in Connecticut

Moving across country, Bethlehems are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Indiana and Iowa.

People from nearby communities and neighboring states flock to Bethlehem, Conn., every Christmas to have their greeting card envelopes imprinted with a special seasonal message, then mailed from the town post office.

Last year, due to the demand, there were ten different greeting designs available for Christmas card senders.

Creche Is Constructed

Also contributing to the holiday atmosphere in Connecticut's semi-official Christmas town, is the creche constructed by nuns at a nearby Benedictine monastery.

In the creche, which emphasizes the primitive simplicity of the Nativity, are life-sized figures of the Virgin and Joseph, dressed in peasant garb, and a crib with the Christ Child, covered by a bright patchwork quilt.

At Christmas the nuns also make, and offer for sale, liturgically-inspired tree ornaments.

Each Christmas, Bethlehem, Pa., is the scene of an impressive candlelight carol and communion service.

Traditional Since 1741

Celebrated, complete with organ and orchestral music, in the Central Moravian Church, it has been a tradition since 1741, when Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf, holding a lighted candle, led his people into a cabin and named their settlement Bethlehem in honor of the Christ Child.

Decorated trees also play an important part during Bethlehem's nationally famous Christmas festival on the Hill-to-Hill bridge connecting various parts of the city.

Every Christmas since 1951, a 60-foot star erected by townspeople has guided visitors to Bethlehem, Georgia.

On Christmas night, a carol service is held beneath the star.

Santa's Sleigh Game Of Gifts

"Santa's Packing His Sleigh" is a quiet Christmas game that provides fun and hearty laughter. It starts simply enough with one member of the group saying, "Santa's packing his sleigh, and he's bringing a toy dog."

Then each person repeats the sentence, adding another gift to Santa's sleigh. The object of the game is to repeat correctly, in order, the complete list of gifts in Santa's sleigh — and it's harder than it sounds.

As the list grows longer and longer, more and more players just can't seem to remember the whole list and its order, so consequently they drop out, until only one is left.



Silent Night

MAY SERENITY AND PEACE BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS AND THRU THE YEAR!

Schubring BOTTLE GAS

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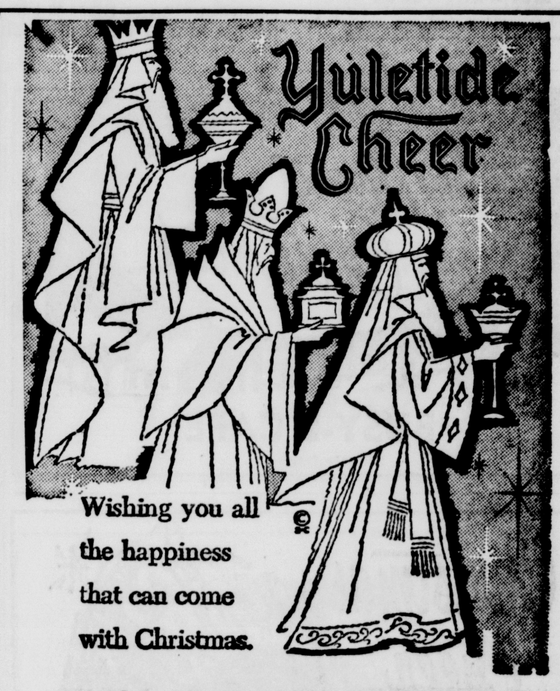


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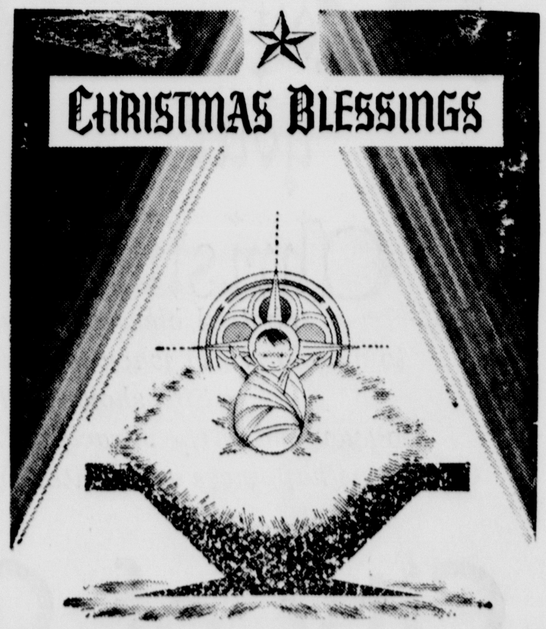
May Christmas' true Joy reign forever more.

And A Happy New Year

Closed Christmas Eve 6 p. m. Reopen Dec. 26 at 7 a. m.
Closed New Year's Eve 6 p. m. Reopen Jan. 2 at 7 a. m.

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William Sheahan, prosecuting attorney



ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

The friends are gone, the carols sung,
And silence reigns now bells have rung,
The meal's complete, the gifts exchanged,
And 'round the fire this group arranged,
The family, like they've always done,
In silence, happy, warm and one.
May every year ahead for men
See groups like this meet so again,
This is, in truth, what Christmas means,
And what it meant in one Star's beams.
Each man and woman, girl and boy.
We wish for you the Season's joy!

EDISON SAULT ELECTRIC CO.

Serving Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula

FROSTED AND FRINGED

Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk. The folder-type card, so much in evidence today, was not popular during the 19th century, when single cards were more frequently seen.



Greetings

Have a serene and happy holiday season.

LAMBERG ELECTRIC

Gladstone



PLAYING THE TOURIST—Italian movie star Sophia Loren pauses to read a sign in the ancient city of Magdala, which according to the Bible is the birthplace of Mary Magdalene. Sophia toured Israel after shooting location scenes for her latest film.

GLADSTONE

Varied Customs Mark Christmas

Some people enjoy a White Christmas, while some people go swimming or picnicking on December 25. Some people say it's traditional to serve turkey at the holiday feast, while some people favor a Christmas goose, and still others contend that carp or fried eel is the very thing for a tasty Yuletide dish.

Around the world, Christmas customs vary, but on one point nearly all are agreed. It's a season to celebrate.

In the United States and Canada, the "melting pot" origins of the population result in a medley of Christmas traditions from all over. Americans and Canadians from Central Europe still prepare their traditional Yuletide foods with carp, while those from Italy might hanker for some Christmas capitoni, made with fried eels.

Young people of Greece foretell their romantic future at Christmas by tossing olive leaves on the burning Yule log. Tradition decrees that if the leaves, symbolizing the girl and man, curl toward each other, the lovers can expect their happiness to be long-lived.

If the leaves burn apart, their romance may be fraught with difficulties. The best result, however, is if the leaves burn to a crisp. This means their love is deep and all-enduring.

December 25 is not a national holiday in Japan, but you'd never know it from the colorful store decorations and the happy squeals of youngsters gifted by "Santa Claus San."

Department stores may have as many as 100 Santas.

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree, dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced, the candles are still preferred by many.

Feast Marked By Yule Carol

"Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen."

This familiar carol commemorates two famous men. One is King Wenceslas, who ruled in Bohemia in the 10th century A. D. He was noted for his generosity to the poor, and practiced this generosity on Christmas and on St. Stephen's Day, December 26.

St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr, noted in legend as a follower of Christ who, at the time of the Nativity, had been in the service of King Herod. When he was permitted to see the Star, he left Herod to serve the Child.

Today the "feast of Stephen" is remembered primarily because of the carol, "Good King Wenceslas." His day is now more commonly observed, especially in England and Canada, as Boxing Day, when presents are given to servants and others who have rendered services throughout the year.

Birthday News Told In 'Noel'

"Nowell" or "Noel" means birthday news or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ.

The earliest carols were songs of the Nativity, the Incarnation and the Annunciation. Later, ones on shepherd themes and the Epiphany were composed, and there were also many of folk origin on the festivities of the Christmas season.

These latter included such songs as "The Holly and The Ivy." Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the light of the Star ever guide us and inspire us in our daily lives.



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Candles Glow In Old Custom At Christmas

Many traditional candle customs brighten today's Christmas celebrations.

From Ireland comes the custom of putting a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the Holy Family's way. The candles denote a house where the Holy Family would have been welcomed, not turned away as they were at the inns in Bethlehem.

In Germany, too, candles are placed in windows to provide a glowing welcome for the Virgin Mary and a host of angels who the Germans believe pass over the countryside each Christmas.

In many countries, such as Germany, beautifully decorated candles are an important part of Christmas celebrations. Enhanced with religious and other figures, they add an artistic and reverent touch to holiday festivities.

Similarly, many still celebrate the medieval custom of lighting a giant Christmas candle that burns brightly until Twelfth Night.



May Christmas bring you a multitude of joys.

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MAY ITS PROMISE OF HOPE REMAIN EVERGREEN.

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All the best wishes to our good friends.

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Joy TO THE World

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GLADSTONE SKELGAS SERVICE

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May your Christmas be richly filled with the spiritual blessings that come as our thoughts turn to a Holy Night when herald angels sang in triumphant joy, and a Star shown with radiance that endures eternally.

May you find, in the miracle of the manger, a deep Christmas happiness and contentment that surpasses all others.

City of Gladstone

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OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes

With thanks for your many favors and friendship, we extend our heartfelt wishes that your holidays may be rich in the joys of a real old-fashioned Christmas.

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Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks, too.

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Lighting Brings Festive Spirit

Christmas is a season of sharing.. It's a time to share with family, friends, strangers. Why not let the warm indoor cheer of your Christmas reflect in your outdoor decorations? Wish all who pass your home a gay "Season's Greetings."

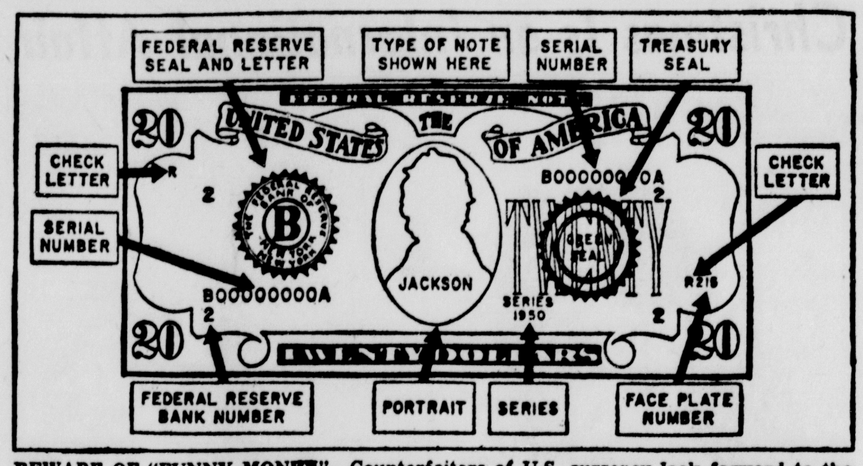
Here are some tips for creating ingenious and joyful effects:

1. Begin with a plan.
2. Keep the plan simple, accenting and decorating a single feature — a tree, chimney, or door.
3. If you want to be more elaborate combine several of these features into an eye-appealing over-all scheme.
4. Use your imagination to camouflage floodlights. Pine boughs, tiny figures, or snow banked behind the lights hide them well.
5. Snow banked in front of floodlights adds a special sparkle.
6. Don't overdecorate with lights strung haphazardly from tree to tree, or gate to tree.
7. For lop-sided trees run the lights from the top, to pegs in the ground, teepee-fashion, for a more symmetrical effect.

With ingenuity and a little work your home can be a gay Christmas card proclaiming a message of cheer.

FINDING THE BEAN

"Twelfth Cake" was a highlight of 16th century celebrations of Epiphany, January 6. From the finding of a bean and a pea baked into the cake, a king and queen of the day were chosen.



BEWARE OF "FUNNY MONEY"—Counterfeiters of U.S. currency look forward to the Christmas season like little kids anticipating Santa Claus. That's because merchants, their customers and other money handlers, warns the U.S. Secret Service, too often play Santa Claus for the passers of funny money. The diagram above shows where to look for the Federal Reserve Bank name, the series number, face plate number and other important marks. Examine the portrait. On real bill, it is lifelike, on false it is not. Fine border lines on real are clear and distinct; on phony they are coarse and apt to be blurry. Real bill's numbering is evenly spaced and even in appearance. Bad note numbering is the opposite. Real bank note paper has colored silk threads inserted; in bogus, these are sometimes drawn with a fine pen.

Don't Let Santa Turn Litterbug

Santa, that happy, rotund fellow who's the big star of the Christmas season, has now been cast in a new—and unpleasant—role.

He's turned into a litterbug.

It's not really his fault, but what with 20 percent of the packages he brings going under the tree, there's bound to be potential litter with all those wrappings, ribbons, and other decoration.

The Keep America Beautiful people are disturbed by Santa's unsightly image. "He's likely to get a bad name if he doesn't get some help with the litter problem," says Allen H. Seed, Jr., KAB's executive vice-president.

"It's not just that Christmas litter makes an unsightly mess. Dwelling fires, of which litter is a major cause, during the three or four days spanning Christmas some years have killed 100 or more people. Fire damage tends to be extra heavy in the holiday season."

The rules for becoming a Santa's helper in the matter of little are easy to follow, according to Seed:

1. Pack all re-usable gift wrappings and store them in a safe out-of-the-way place.
2. Dispose of all other Christmas wrappings, cartons, ribbons and the like in the trash container for safe disposal.
3. Take down the Christmas tree when the needles start to drop and dispose of it where it won't become litter or a fire hazard. KAB has a Christmas slogan: "Don't turn Christmas glitter into New Year's litter."

IN RUSSIA

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

Carols Written First In Latin

Christmas carols first were written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacopone of Todi, of the Franciscan order, led the way to wider enjoyment and appreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical poems in the language of the common people.

The saint, who lived from about 1230 to 1306 A. D., had a good precedent for his interest in carols in St. Francis himself. To St. Francis is traced the creation of the first creche or manger scene, in 1223 A. D. Villagers gathered around the scene and sang hymns to the Christ Child.

Word Play Is Holiday Game

A popular pencil-and-paper game is called "word play." The object of the game is to see how many words can be made from a phrase such as "Merry Christmas" to All." A time limit is set, and the rule is that no letter can be used in any word more often than it appears in the phrase.

In other words, words made from "Merry Christmas to All" can include no more than one "e," "i," or "o," while they could contain as many as two "m's" or three "r's."

Since word play involves competition among its players, it's advisable to allow the children to compete against one another, while the adults battle it out among themselves.



Greetings
to all of you from all of us.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
May your Day be an especially joyous one... filled with holiday happiness and good cheer.
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Cheerful Christmas Wishes
Here's wishing a really wonderful holiday season for you and yours.
ARCADIA INN
Paul Verhamme, Gladstone



CHRISTMAS CHEER
Here's hoping Santa's reindeer delivery comes through with your special wishes, including all of the joy and cheer that goes with Christmas.
RAINS Variety Store
GLADSTONE



merry, merry
Christmas
Christmastime affords us the chance to express our heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and generosity you have shown us through the year. We extend best wishes for a happy holiday.
THE GLADSTONE STATE SAVINGS BANK



Merry Christmas
As you gather 'round the Christmas tree with family and friends to sing the glad songs, remember our wish: A hearty, happy Christmas to all!
ALGER-DELTA CO-OP ELECTRIC ASSN.
GLADSTONE



We wish you the happiest of holidays, filled with all the friendly warmth of a good old-fashioned Christmas.
BEN FRANKLIN STORE
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Greetings
May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.
SWENSON BROS.
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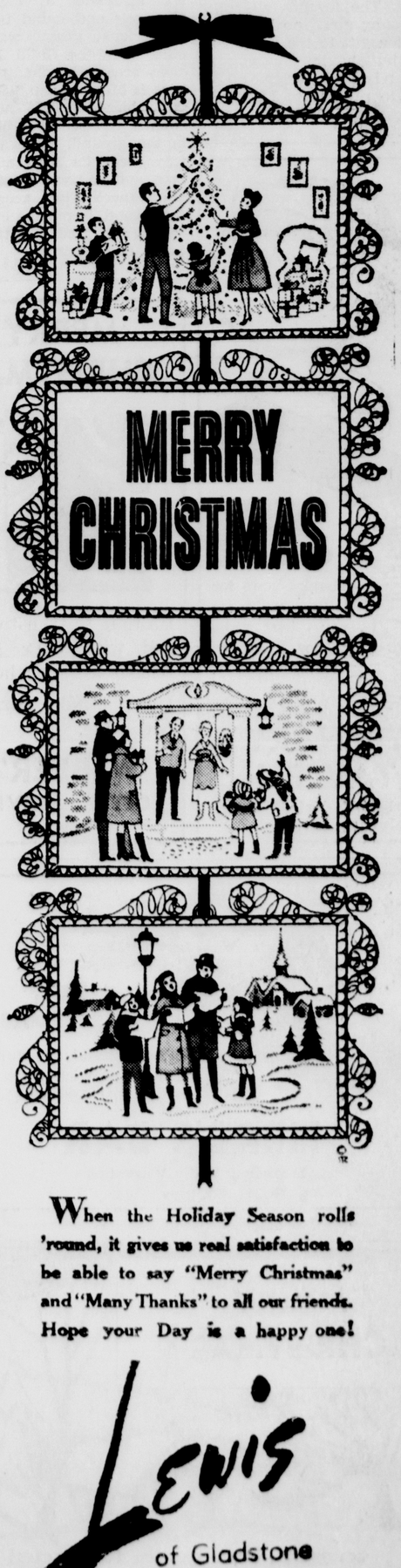
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
Be of good cheer . . . Christmas is here! Have a happy holiday.
SNACK BAR
Gladstone



Christmas GREETINGS
With the hope that your Christmas will be a joyous one, go our very best wishes.
THE MIDWAY
GLADSTONE



When the Holiday Season rolls 'round, it gives us real satisfaction to be able to say "Merry Christmas" and "Many Thanks" to all our friends. Hope your Day is a happy one!
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Christmas Is an International Affair



FOR MOST OF US, Christmas is Dec. 25, but for thousands of artists around the country Christmas can come at any time they think of a fresh new way to depict the spirit of the occasion in pencil, ink and paint. Each year, one major card manufacturer (American Artists Group) selects the best efforts of 2,000 contributing artists and produces them as Christmas cards. Three of the several hundred cards for 1964 are shown here. The artists are: left, M. M. Davison; center, Thomas F. Naegele; right, Cushla.



1st St. Nicholas

The original St. Nicholas lived is Asia Minor during the 4th century, and was the patron saint of maidens, children, merchants and sailors, according to Encyclopedia Americana. Our present-day Santa Claus comes by way of Holland, where he was known as Sant Nikolaas, traveled on a gray horse, and left presents in children's shoes on Christmas Eve.

TRENARY

Legend Put Kiss Into Mistletoe

Everyone knows that mistletoe is traditionally hung at Christmastime, but few know the reason why, or the reasons behind the usage of many other plants and flowers during the holiday season.

Mistletoe was first used in pagan rites; an old Scandinavian myth relates that Loki, the god of Evil, killed Balder, the god of Spring, with a mistletoe arrow. Balder's life was restored, and in gratitude, his mother, Frigga, decreed that mistletoe should never be used as a weapon again and promised to kiss anyone who passed beneath the plant.

The Victorian English later introduced the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas.

The poinsettia has long been associated with the Yule season and has a beautiful story behind it. The legend tells of a poor young girl who longed to present a gift to the mother of Jesus but having nothing of value, picked a handful of weeds to present to Mary. As she presented her humble gift, the weeds were suddenly transformed into huge scarlet blooms, and thus was born the Christmas poinsettia.

Of course, the most beloved holiday dececoration is the Christmas tree. A charming folktale from Germany tells how this tradition began: a poor wood-cutter lived deep in the forest with his wife and young son. One stormy Christmas Eve, as they were eating their dinner meal, they heard a knock at the door. They opened it to discover a cold and hungry little boy outside. They welcomed him into their home, sharing their simple meal with him. The wood-cutter's son even insisted on giving up his bed so that the pitiful child might have a good night's rest.

In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and found that their mysterious guest was none other than the Child Jesus! "I have accepted your gifts, and here is Mine to you," the Child said, breaking off a branch from a fir tree and placing it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!" Thus, according to the legend, began the custom of setting up trees within the home at Christmas.

Give Holidays Safety Touch

Are you looking for that little extra touch that will help to brighten up the Christmas holiday? New recipes, tips on making the dinner table more festive, different ways to wrap gifts—all are eagerly sought.

Yet the simplest method to add luster to this holiday is also the one most easily forgotten. By taking care in following Yule routines you can add the sparkle of fire safety to your holiday season.

The tree is the main home decoration. One trick that really works is keeping the tree outdoors, in water, until it is ready to be set up inside. It will stay fresh longer. Then, when you are ready to take it in, make a diagonal cut in the base of the tree to help it absorb water more readily.

Use a tree stand that has a water container. With that fresh cut, the tree will at first be very thirsty, so that the container will have to be refilled often. A well-watered tree keeps its needles longer.

The best location for setting up the tree is a cool spot somewhere out of the way of traffic. If you have to place it near a radiator, turn the radiator off—again because of drying. Never should a door or other exit be obstructed by the Christmas tree.

Colored lights express the joy of the season, proclaiming it from windows, trees and rooftops. The National Board of Fire Unlerwriters urges all to use only UL-listed lighting sets. Discard any that are frayed or that have loose sockets.

Although tots love paper chains, these should not be used for tree trimming, where they might be too close to hot bulbs.

If your array of gifts includes an electric train, resist the impulse to set it up under the tree. It could provide heat and sparks sufficient to set the tree ablaze.

Best of all is Christmas morning. The tree is lighted, and you find that the presents were just right. If you discard gift wrappings immediately when the presents are opened, you will eliminate that messy look, and practice good fire prevention.

Nothing fans the Christmas spirit like a lighted Christmas tree. Nevertheless turn the lights off when you go to bed or go out. Also, inspect the needles around the bulbs often.

Eventually, in a few days, your tree will dry out, despite the fact that you water it regularly. It will become more and more of a fire hazard every day that it is kept.

RAPID RIVER

Needy Aided At Christmas

The needy are especially remembered at Christmastime in America.

Schools, churches, and civic groups collect food and clothing to aid the less fortunate in the community. Everyone seeks to bring some greater measure of joy to others.

The Escanaba area has its Christmas basket program sponsored by the Salvation Army with the help of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the firemen, who repair used toys for the children.

Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs each have their own projects to brighten Christmas for the children and the needy; while the churches seek out the opportunity to aid the unfortunate in the community.

Many groups give entertainment and presents to children whose parents cannot.

But for the majority of the fortunate Americans, Christmas is a time of joy and excitement, of sparkling Christmas trees, colorful candy and gay lights—and the warmth and love of family gatherings.


Merry Christmas
Here comes Santa with our very best wishes for those it has been our privilege and pleasure to serve. May your holiday be an especially happy one.
Teinerts And Duranceau
Masonville


Cheerful Christmas Wishes
Here's wishing a really wonderful holiday season for you and yours.
PIKE'S GROCERY AND SHELL SERVICE
Rae & Forest — Rapid River

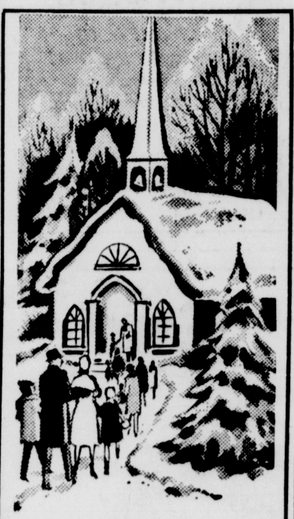

Christmas Greetings
Carol joyfully... Christmas is here. All the best to you and yours.
RAPID RIVER VACATIONLAND CHEESE
Division-Michigan Milk Producers Assn.
Rapid River


at CHRISTMAS
May your holiday be happy and your blessings many.
Rapid Electric Sales & Service
Bob Dutton & Keith Towns
Rapid River

GREETINGS
Joy unconfined, hope unrestrained... our Christmas wish for you.

JOHNSON'S LUNCH BASKET
Rapid River


Merry Christmas
We hope your Christmas Holiday is filled with many joys.
CALLAHAN'S GULF SERVICE
Rapid River


Merry Christmas
May the light of the Star ever guide us and inspire us in our daily lives.
BOYD'S Home Style Family Restaurant and Employees
Rapid River


OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes
We wish you the happiest of holidays, filled with all the friendly warmth of a good old-fashioned Christmas.
BILL'S BAR & HOTEL
BIRK & TOWLER
RAPID RIVER


Joy
And glory shone in the heavens. May great joy be yours.
RAY MORIN'S MARKET
Naomi and Ray
Rapid River

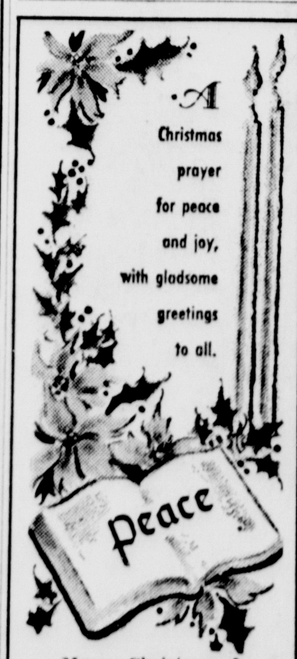

Merry Christmas
Thank you for letting us serve you - best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday.
TRENARY TAVERN
Norbert & Kate Weber
Trenary

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Its time to trim the tree and wish our good friends a happy holiday.
Many thanks for your patronage.
WEBBER'S CITIES SERVICE
Trenary


MERRY CHRISTMAS
We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time.
HERB'S BAR
Eleanor & Wally Waananen
Trenary


MERRY CHRISTMAS
to you, our good friends!
THE HUB RESTAURANT
Maud, Marcel, and Shirley Seymour
Trenary


A Christmas prayer for peace and joy, with gladsome greetings to all.
Peace
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
ANDERSON MOBIL STATION
Rapid River


Christmas Greetings
We count as blessings our friends and neighbors, who have made our Christmas truly joyful.
MAJESTIC'S IGA
ENSIGN, MICHIGAN


Merry Christmas
Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.
JOHNSON'S Standard Service
Rapid River

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS
"Unto you a Child is born." And the message of the manger is ever new, and newly present at this holy season, to lift our spirits and bring us joy.

JACK'S RESTAURANT
Rapid River
Note: Closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 6

TO ALL— MERRY CHRISTMAS
A stocking full of good wishes for the Christmas season to you and yours on this happiest of all days.
Swallow Inn
Hank & Ruth
Rapid River

Polish Families Cling To Custom Of Vigil Dinner

By MRS. I. R. NELSON

BARK RIVER — Traditions brought from the old world by parents or grandparents are still being carried on by many Polish families in the area. All have similar customs, with variations depending on the section of Poland from which they have come.

All the first generation and many second generation families serve a Vigil dinner on Christmas Eve with the time of serving varying from the appearance of the first star to any time convenient for all members of the families to be present. Most Christmas Eve dinners are family reunions.

The Joseph Madalinski family have 12 varieties of food at this dinner which is served with the appearance of the first star. The 12 foods symbolize the 12 Apostles. The Louis Wangles serve 13 varieties of food at 6 or 6:30, the 13th food symbolizes the Savior. The meal is meatless at all the homes.

The 12 Foods

The Madalinskis place hay under the table in preparation for the coming of Christ. The table is covered with a long white cloth and always served are home pickled herring prepared from purchased salt herring; boiled whole potatoes; hot soup called "barszch" made of red beets, home made noodles, dry or canned mushrooms; plain buttered mushrooms; creamed or boiled cabbage; broad homemade noodles; poppy seed bread; boiled eggs halved lengthwise; sardines, hot honey cakes (pancakes), baked rice with milk, sweetening and nutmeg; cooked prunes and raisins with sauce. No sweets of any kind are eaten during Advent until the dinner.

After attending Midnight Mass the gifts are opened and a light lunch is eaten before retiring. They have a creche with evergreen decorations in every room.

The Louis Wangles, as with most other Polish, serve "pierogis" at their Vigil dinner. This is a dumpling with prunes. The dumplings can be filled with cottage cheese, rice, mashed potatoes, ground meat, sauerkraut or cabbage, depending on the prefences of the different families.

Prune Dumplings

Mrs. Wangles "pierogi" recipe for the noodle dough is as follows: 2 eggs well-beaten with a little water added. Make a well with 2½ cups of flour and 1 teaspoon of salt in a bowl. Mix the egg and water with the flour until the right consistency for rolling out as for pie crust.

Cut into 2½-inch squares. Put one or two cooked prunes on a square and fold two corners together to form a triangle and pinch edges together. Lay on a cloth to dry. In the meantime bring a kettle of salted water to boil. Drop dumplings into the water and simmer about six or seven minutes. Remove, blanch and place in a colander to drain. Pour melted butter over the hot dumplings and serve immediately.

A belief is the more varieties of food served the more productive the year will be. After dinner they sing hymns and light the tree. Gifts are opened after Midnight Mass.

Almost all families partake of unleavened bread blessed by the priest before the Vigil Dinner. Mrs. Frank Koszla's sisters send hers from Krakow, Poland each year. Some receive it from relatives in Chicago or Pennsylvania, others get it from the local priest This bread is comparable to the host served in Communion services and varies in size and shape. Some breads are white while others are decorated in colors and resemble a gaily colored religious card.

Sharing Christmas

The head of the family breaks off a piece of the unleavened bread, (optaak, puavek, or opletek) phonetic spelling, partakes of it, then passes the rest to his wife wishing her happiness, health and prosperity. She repeats the procedure and passes it on to the oldest child and so on down to the youngest. After that the in-laws partake before the grandchildren complete the ceremony with each expressing the same wish of happiness, health and prosperity.

The Stanley Bugays also serve their Christmas Eve dinner with the appearance of the first star. All foods are cooked without fat observing the pre-Christmas fast.

The Joseph Pachs of Harris tell of the dinner served by his mother each year. One of their customs is to put a little hay on the table, a crib under the table and a bundle of grain in the corner. After Christmas a little of the hay is given to each cow and the grain to the chickens, thus sharing Christmas with all their stock.

The Peter and Stanley Wojakowski families of Wilson also serve the customary Christmas Eve dinner as do the Matt Lesnieski family of Harris. Mrs. Lesnieski who is Slovanian, always makes a special yeast cake which her mother made. After the batter rises it is flattened, covered with nuts and rolled like a jelly roll before baking.

Unusual Custom

The Ray Kuharski family of Harris always serves "pierogi" and "gontepeki" (pigs in the blankets). The John Dlugas family say this is a must for Christmas Day. Theirs is made of hamburger and rice wrapped in cabbage leaves with tomato soup poured over all and baked in the oven.

The Bert Wieciechs of Perronville say a prayer in Polish with the serving of the unleavened bread. Their Christmas Eve dinner consists of pierogi, herring, prunes, sauerkraut, mushrooms, potato dumplings, fish, cakes, rolls and cookies.

Mrs. Frank Koszla observes an old and unusual tradition. A large homegrown onion is placed on the table during the Christmas Eve dinner. At the conclusion of the dinner Mrs. Koszla cuts the onion into 12 even parts, one for each month of the new year. A little salt is put on each piece and left to stand over night.

On Christmas Day the portions are examined and results recorded. The lack or amount of liquid from each portion of onion predicts he amount of moisture to be expected each month of the ensuing year.

The people interviewed all admitted that each generation drops some of the old traditions and customs so that in a few years none will be observed. Marriages with descendants of other nationalities are a big factor in bringing this about but most likely new customs will take the place of the old.



APPROACHING Christmas brings the making of prune-filled pierogis by Mrs. Louis Wangles in the kitchen of the Wangles home. The recipe and other Old World favorites came to her from her mother, Mrs. Mary Jolowic, 84, who lives with the Wangles.

IN HOLLAND

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Rudolph would cause no excitement in the Netherlands, where children believe that a horse pulls St. Nicholas' sleigh.

The great horse is named Sleipner, and the Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with hay for him. This gives him energy to get St. Nick to every house.

BARK RIVER

Christmas Spirit Has Illuminated White House

WASHINGTON — The Christmas spirit has radiated from the White House through 165 years of war and peace, joy and tragedy, prosperity and depression.

The first Christmas in the White House was bleak, the National Geographic Society says. In the fall of 1800, John and Abigail Adams moved into the incomplete mansion. Though appalled by the vast, chilly rooms, Mrs. Adams was determined to hold a reception for Congress.

Twenty cords of wood were burned in 13 fireplaces in a futile effort to dry out the damp walls, and the shivering guests stayed only briefly. The party, Mrs. Adams wrote, "was a frost."

Jefferson Fiddled

Five years later, the walls were dry, and a White House Christmas party was so gay that Thomas Jefferson was moved to play lively tunes on his violin.

Dolley Madison, who had served as hostess for Jefferson, presided at a big holiday gathering in 1811 for his successor, her husband James Madison. The vivacious Dolley "completely dominated the scene," according to a contemporary account. Her rouge was "preceptible in a very bright light," a shocked observer reported.

A huge mirror, made in France especially for the occasion, covered the dining table, which was piled high with turkeys, chickens, roasted wild game, vegetables, fruits, and several kinds of pudding. Each guest was attended by a personal waiter.

Children made the White House Christmas of 1835 unforgetable. Six young relatives of Andrew Jackson were told by the President that Santa Claus never had visited him when he was a boy. The children insisted that he hang up his stocking on Christmas Eve. The next morning, Jackson's secretary found Old Hickory in tears over the corncob pipe, tobacco, and trinkets the youngsters had surreptitiously stuffed into his stocking.

On Christmas afternoon, the children were present at a party in the East Room. Vice President Martin Van Buren joined in some of the games. At one point he was obliged to stand on one leg and say: "Here I stand all ragged and dirty; if you don't come and kiss me, I'll run like a turkey."

The dinner table that night was decorated with toy animals, a small frosted pine tree, colored icicles, and a pyramid of glistening cotton snowballs. After dinner the children staged a fight with the cotton balls, and President Jackson is said to have joined in.

Turkey Chase

Just before one Christmas, Theodore Roosevelt stood on a White House portico roaring with laughter as he watched three of his sons, hatchets in hands, chase a turkey across the lawn. Another year, Archie Roosevelt secretly decorated an evergreen in a second-floor room and unveiled it on Christmas morning.

In 1924, Calvin Coolidge started the practice of lighting a decorated spruce on the White House lawn as the Nation's Christmas tree. In 1954, the ceremony was moved to the Ellipse, the park south of the White House grounds, and expanded into an annual Pageant of Peace.

Mr. Hoover Paraded

Mrs. Herbert Hoover carried a family custom into the White House when she invited groups of children to parade through the darkened mansion, carrying candles and singing carols. President Hoover, somewhat ill at ease, led the procession. On two occasions Mr. Hoover arranged for his secretary to dress as Santa Claus and burst from the East Room fireplace, to the delight of the President's grandchildren.

Franklin D. Roosevelt and his large family celebrated Christmas with a series of White House parties and gatherings for family, friends, and staff. The highlight came on Christmas Eve when the entire family — parents, children, grandchildren — gathered in the East Room for the President's masterful reading of "A Christmas Carol." Then adults and children alike would repair to FDR's bedroom to hang up stockings.

Mrs. Eisenhower usually wore a bright-red dress while presiding at holiday parties for her grandchildren. Though President and Mrs. Kennedy were away on Christmas Day in 1961 and 1962, the mansion was decorated, and parties and receptions were held during the holiday season.

In 1961, a group of orphans was invited to a Chirstmas party at the White House. A three-year-old was asked if she knew whose house it was. "Yes," she replied. "It's my grandmother's house."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the light of the Star ever guide us and inspire us in our daily lives.



Anderson's Gamble Store
Bark River, Michigan

Merry Christmas

Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.



BARK RIVER OIL CO.
Your Texaco Distributor

OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes



We wish you the happiest of holidays, filled with all the friendly warmth of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

SAHN EQUIPMENT
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Bark River, Michigan

Christmas Joy!



may it burn bright in every heart!

BERGMAN INSURANCE
Bark River, Mich.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks, too.

KRAUSE'S
Farm Implements — Building Material
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Bark River, Michigan



Christmas Greetings

We count as blessings our friends and neighbors, who have made our Christmas truly joyful.

We Thank You for your Patronage

Potvin's Tavern
Schaffer, Mich.

May the Spirit of Christmas fill your heart with the greatest joy and peace. Merry Christmas, everyone.

TOM SWIFT'S
Bark River, Michigan

May the peace and happiness of the Yuletide Season be yours



STEPHENSON MARKETING ASSOCIATION
Stephenson,
Nadeau,
Bark River



We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time. Merry Christmas!

Bark River State Bank
Member F.D.I.C. and Federal Reserve System



Voices sing out our happy wishes for a Christmas rich in spiritual joys and memorable moments for you.

Merry Christmas

ADAMS GROCERY
Frank, Marion And Staff
Bark River, Michigan



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The sounds and scents of Christmas fill the air with joy and merriment. May your Day be filled with these pleasures.

BOYLE FUNERAL HOME
Bark River, Michigan

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Spirit Of Christmas

The wonderful thing about Christmas is that it has never changed. Let us hope it never will.

A lot of things ABOUT Christmas have changed. The pre-Christmas ballyhoo begins earlier every year. The wrappings are fussier. The trees come now in almost any color and almost any material, including natural.

The toys are more and more elaborate, more and more warlike and more and more expensive. And there has been a population explosion in the number of Santas to be seen in stores and on the streets.

But these are not Christmas. They are only the trappings of Christmas.

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The real Christmas is the Christmas spirit—the joy of planning and saving and even sacrificing to bring pleasure to someone very dear to you or to someone you may not even know.

It is the light in a child's face on Christmas morn when he sees what love has brought him—love that so many times transcends and overcomes the limitation of material circumstance.

It is the kindness and generosity of those who wish to share their blessings with others less fortunate.

It is the gaiety and confusion of young folks home from school. It is the hustle and bustle of shopping, of last-minute errands, of remembering just in time a gift or card for someone you can't see how you almost forgot to remember.

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Christmas is the delicious tinge of nostalgia as you open Christmas cards from friends you never hear from at any other time, and the realization of how much you miss them.

Christmas is the Christmas tree and the fuss and bother of trimming it.

It is the hush of expectancy on Christmas Eve, the peal of church bells and the glitter of outdoor lights up and down the streets.

Most of all, Christmas is the reverence and the gratitude we feel deep down beneath it all, even though we may not show it or scarcely realize it.

No, Christmas has never changed. Let us hope it never will. The Christmas spirit is humanity at its best.

Churchill Memorial

Thomas Jefferson desired that men remember him for but two accomplishments: writing the Declartion of Independence and founding the University of Virginia.

Jefferson's faith in the power of education to equip free men for self-rule in a democratic society has an echo in our own time.

In 1955, just after he resigned as prime minister, Winston Churchill became alarmed at how Great Britain was being outstripped by the Soviet Union in science and technology and the training of scientists. With his ministerial science advisor, industrialists and others, he discussed the possibility of founding a new scientific institution.

An American businessman, Carl Gilbert, offered to round up financial support in America for the building of the new college. It was decided that it would be situated within one of the older universities and bear Churchill's name.

Thus it was that Churchill College was founded at Cambridge University in October 1959 as a national memorial to Sir Winston Churchill.

This year, in newly completed buildings, the college has about reached its initial goal of 350 undergraduates — 70 per cent studying science and the rest the humanities. In addition, 10 Churchill Scholars from America are carrying on advanced study, thanks to the U. S. Churchill Foundation.

Established in 1960, the foundation cooperates with Churchill College in an effort to step up the training of outstanding men in both England and America. In some respects, its scholarship program in science at Cambridge parallels that of the Rhodes Scholarships for study of humanities at Oxford.

Winston Churchill has reached the 90th milestone in his long and eventful life — a life now capped by Churchill College, the great man's own choice as his memorial.

Computerized Dates

It apparently started at a Yale University dance. where of yore the girls from nearby women's colleges would flutter hopefully onto the campus to be met by an uneasy stag line of undergraduates to begin the awkward, uncertain process of pairing off.

At a recent dance, however, each girl was directed immediately to her date, who had been chosen earlier by questionnaires and a computer sorting device, as had she.

It was reportedly the most efficiently mixed mixer ever. Tall girls found tall boys; political sentiments were matched to like sentiments; good dancers found girls to whom that was important; intellectuals were introduced to intellectuals, and so on.

Then Purdue University used a computer to select "perfect dates" for one of its dances. Each student buying a ticket listed his age, height, habits, interests and other pertinent details. Punched cards were then fed into a computer and while boys waited in one room and girls in another, matched card numbers were called off.

A similar procedure was tried at the University of Cincinnati, and at Michigan State University a "Cupid Computer" was the matchmaker for the Students Off Campus Computer Dance.

Sentimental types who are saddened by this mechanization of romance can take solace from the fact that these computerized affairs were not entirely successful.

For one thing, no machine is better than the information put into it and at Yale, at any rate, this resulted in a few cases of male disillusionment.

It seems that the only physical statistic on the girls' questionnaires concerned height. The dance's sponsors felt they couldn't come right out and ask a girl if she was goodlooking.

Eggsactly

The problem of which came first, the chicken or the egg, may still be a burning question with some people, but science has at last solved a related mystery: Which end of an egg is laid first, the sharp or the blunt end? The answer, according to A.L. and A.J. Romanoff of Cornell University is: "Yes and no."

That is, about 90 per cent of the time eggs are formed inside the hen with the sharp end pointed out. But only 70 to 80 per cent of the eggs are laid sharp end first. The reason is that sometimes an egg is rotated end over end in the process of being laid.

This latter phenomenon may also explain any sudden high-pitched squawks from the hen house.

The Gift of Faith



Legislators Liberal

By BRUCE BIOSSAT

WASHINGTON — (NEA — A little-noted meeting that took place in Chicago offers an important gauge of change among the country's state legislators.

The gathering bore the lofty title of the 17th biennial General Assembly of the States. Under the wing of the Council of State Governments, state lawmakers and other legislative officials from the 50 states came together to consider common state problems and related matters.

Two years ago, assembled in the same city, a similar group of legislators, approved three U. S. constitutional amendments which, if taken seriously, could have revolutionized the structure of American government.

One proposal would have established a Court of the Union, composed of the 50 state chief justices and rated superior to the U. S. Supreme Court in certain important federal-state matters.

A second would have greatly eased the process by which states could initiate amendments to the federal Constitution. This process presently is so cumbersome it is never used.

A third would have barred the federal courts from taking any hand in state legislative reapportionment.

Only five state legislatures finally approved the Court of the Union idea. But more than a dozen stamped their endorsement on the other propositions.

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This December the General Assembly of the States, though loaded as before with arch conservatives, avoided like the plague these particular proposals or any semblance to them.

This did not mean they chose to ignore the controversial reapportionment issue. They passed a resolution on the subject, but its tone is positively amazing when set beside the famous amendments of 1962.

The 1964 resolution expressed support for a constitutional amendment which would permit the states, in redistricting, to consider factors other than population in the makeup of at least one house of a legislature—provided the voters of the state approve this arrangement in a referendum test.

This is just about the mildest imaginable departure from the U. S. Supreme Court's "one man, one vote" reapportionment decree of mid-1964. Yet the fact is that not even this proposition got through the General Assembly's resolutions mill without a noisy battle.

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Liberal legislators on the Resolutions Committee blasted the proposal as the "dying gasp of the Old Guard." With its heavy stack of conservatives, the committee was assailed as a collection of lame ducks, potential lame ducks and other outdated persons.

Two liberal members—State Sen. Charles R. Weiner of Pennsylvania and State Sen. Gloria Schaffer of Connecticut —filed the minority report. Though the majority report, of course, prevailed in the committee, the fight was continued on the assembly floor.

The liberals still thought they might win the day if they could force a roll call vote. But under the rule of the assembly it takes 10 states to force such a vote, and the opposition fell two short.

Nevertheless, when the majority resolution was whipped through by voice vote, a very large chorus of "no's" expressed the asembly's divided sentiments on the issue.

Two years ago, the majority's plan would have done nicely as a liberal alternative to the celebrated three amendments.

This time the conservative majority, backing this mild expression, must have wondered whether it was hearing correctly when the "no's" resounded through the room. Times have changed.

Memory Lane

By J. R. LOWELL

Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Swanson, of 311 First Ave. S., were married on Christmas eve, 1904. The golden wedding observance will be at the Central Methodist church on Dec. 29. Tomorrow's observance will be in the nature of a family reunion at their home.

There is so much of Peace and Good Will in today's issue, such a multitude of happy home-comings, charity, well wishing, pictures of happy, smiling children that it would be unfair to single one or two particular instances and leave out the rest.

The only notable example to dampen an otherwise peaceful world is the front page story about Soviet Russia, where they are trying to forget the Babe of Bethlehem, a purge of former purges is on. A man named Beria and some of his associates are facing the firing squad and a guy named Kruschev is coming to the front. How long will he be on the top?

Twenty Years Ago

The storm belabored fishing tug "Chief", whose return to the Escanaba port was several days past due, made port at Charlevoix safely and will remain there until weather conditions moderate. They notified relatives by telephone. Aboard were Ed Tallman, Francis Thill, and Stanley Peterson.

Mrs. Ed LaBelle and Mrs. Malvina LaFoille, of Manistique, left Monday for New York City where they will visit their mother, Mrs. P. Baron.

There will be a strictly Swedish Christmas service at the Swedish Mission Church at 7 this evening. Though services at the church now are for the most part in English, this will be according to the old tradition. Many carols and hymns dear to the hearts of people who call Sweden their homeland, will be on the program, including the time honored "Vor Halsad."

Thirty Years Ago

No youngster in the Manistique area will need to want for Christmas cheer this year. It will be served out in abundance at the Elks Temple. Turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and everything—prepared by the city's best chefs will be dished out to 200 hungry boys and girls.

The old Gladstone road, which passes through Sheridan Road, Wells, and joins US-2 just north of Terrace Gardens, has been cancelled as a trunk line highway by a ruling announced yesterday by ray T. Van Wagoner.

The Doctor Says:

Jaunt To Mars No Picnic

By Dr. Wayne G. Brandstadt

Space travel can sound like a picnic in the park. In reality, it is fraught with many hazards.

Our astrophysicists and physiologists are aware of many of the problems involved. They are busy finding solutions for each of them, but it isn't easy. At present we can't be sure we even know what all the problems are. A few of them:

High energy cosmic rays can be a threat to human beings. Furthermore, every 11 years solar flares release radiations consisting of alpha particles, electrons, gamma rays, hard X rays, ultraviolet rays and possibly others.

Exposure to even a small dose of these rays, some of which might penetrate a spaceship, could have immediate or delayed damaging effects on the space travelers. One of these effects is the destruction of antibodies, leaving the victim a ready prey to all types of infection.

Keeping the body supplied with fluids is another problem.

Purification of urine is only a partial solution. The fluids lost through perspiration and respiration will be much harder to collect and purify.

Getting enough physical activity is another concern, and the lack of the resistance of gravity does not help the problem.

Furthermore there is some evidence that some body functions that we think of as automatic are controlled by gravity.

These include emptying the urinary bladder, the gall bladder, the stomach and other organs

Even a prolonged stay in bed in an uninterrupted horizontal position can interfere with the smooth working of these organs.

In the absence of gravity there is also the danger that free-floating fluids will be inhaled into the lungs. As if that were not enough, a violent sneeze could propel you backward with enough force to crack your skull against the wall of the cabin.

Add to this the possibility of a collision of the ship with a meteorite no larger than your head. How much damage this would do to the meteorite I can't say, but it could demolish the spaceship.

Once your ship has landed on a planet with an atmosphere quite different from ours, your first request on meeting a friendly (?) native probably would not be "Take me to your leader," but, "Take me to your nearest hospital."

So go back to your space fiction for a little while longer. Perhaps the earth isn't such a bad place after all.

Deer Management Brings Fine Hunt For Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. — Near final figures from the Conservation Department on this year's Wisconsin deer hunt show it to be one of the most successful on record.

Hunters bagged about 93,300 animals, better than any season since 1959 when the take hit 105,000. The year 1964 will go into the books as the sixth best in Wisconsin history.

Credit for the excellent harvest goes to a forest-deer policy designed for an annual take of 70,000 to 100,000 animals implemented by strategic use of the variable quota coupled with regulations tailored to local fawn production. This year's excellent weather was also an important factor.

Both sportsmen and department employes everywhere in the state were enthusiastic about the quota system in its first full-scale field trial. Aim of the quota is to pinpoint harvest and prevent overshooting but at the same time take surplus deer that would otherwise be wasted. Most important effect from a game management standpoint was that quotas attracted hunters to remote localities where deer populations are high but lightly hunted.

Questions And Answers

Q—How did the distress signal "Mayday" come about?

A—The distress signal for help is derived from the French word "m'aider" meaning "help me."

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Q—What mythological character turned into a tree?

A—Daphne turned into a tree.

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Q—Will pine trees draw lightning more than other trees?

A—No tree draws lightning. The lightning seeks the shortest path between its parent cloud and the ground. That's why trees are often hit.

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Q—For how long does the common lobster carry its eggs?

A—From 10 to 11 months.

Best Sellers

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Rector of Justin, Auchincloss
This Rough Magic, Stewart
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Markings, Hammarskjold
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Ann Landers

Auntie's Bones Tell Weather

Dear Ann Landers: This is not a problem but it is a mild annoyance. A sentence or two from you could put my mind at ease.

My great aunt, who is 71 years old, telephones me every day to forecast the weather. She is not a meteorologist, she has had no scientific background, she owns no instruments — nothing that might help her make an accurate prediction — yet she never misses. It drives me crazy.

Sometimes Auntie disagrees with the newspaper and TV forecasters. When there is disagreement, she is right and they are wrong.

Last week we had storm warnings with predictions of high winds, thunder showers, and possible hail. Auntie phoned to say, "There will be no storm. Go ahead and have the picnic."

I cancelled the picnic and the day turned out to be the loveliest of the season. Naturally Auntie phoned to say, "I told you so."

When I ask her how she does it she smiles and says, "I feel it in my bones." Can you explain it? — PUZZLEMENT IN CALIFORNIA.

Dear Puzzlement: What the old girl probably has going for her is a bunion, an old fracture —and a pretty good guesser. But don't let on that you know. This is probably the most fun she has!

Dear Ann Landers: No initials and no city, please. If I'm identified I'm ruined.

Tell me, Ann, why is a wife crushed when she discovers her husband has been unfaithful? What is she afraid of? Nothing tangible has been lost. Her husband is still parking his boots at home. The security of the home has not been threatened. He has no intention of leaving. She is, in the only improtant sense, his one and only. The other woman was a fleeting (and poor) substitute.

I can understand jealousy — tender moments have been given to someone else. I can also understand anger—("How can he do this to me?"). But why the awful hurt? To quote him, "Look. Here I am. Nothing has been left anywhere. Everything is still here for you."

Intellectually I know all the answers. But why am I devastated by my husband's occasional flings? — HIS WIFE

Dear Wife: A husband's cheating is painful to a wife because of the unspoken implication that she is inadequate. These women miss the real point: the HUSBAND is inadequate.

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Dear Ann Lanedrs: I announced my engagement to this man a year ago last December. We are not children, Ann, we are both in our late 20's. We've kept steady company for three years. This is the record and I'd like your views.

The wedding date has been set four times. Each time it had to be postponed. First he broke his leg. I know he didn't break it on purpose, but nonetheless we had to cancel the plans eight days before the wedding.

Two months later he developed a mysterious fever and had to be hospitalized six days before the wedding. The following month the date was set for the 15th. On the 10th he suddenly lost his hearing and had to fly East to see a specialist.

Last week we were all set—and his mother broke out with giant hives. He now says we can't be married until his mother recovers.

I'd like your ideas — WILTED BOUQUET.

Dear Wilted: This man's subconscious (and his mother) are protecting him against a marriage he doesn't want. If you succeed in becoming his wife (during an attack of good health) you'll probably regret it.

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Parents are people — they can be right and they can be wrong. To help understand their viewpoint and to promote harmony at home, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

It's a Holiday

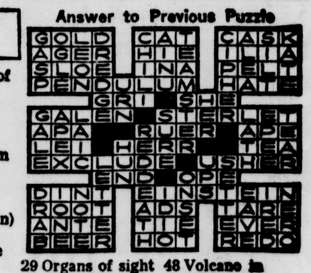
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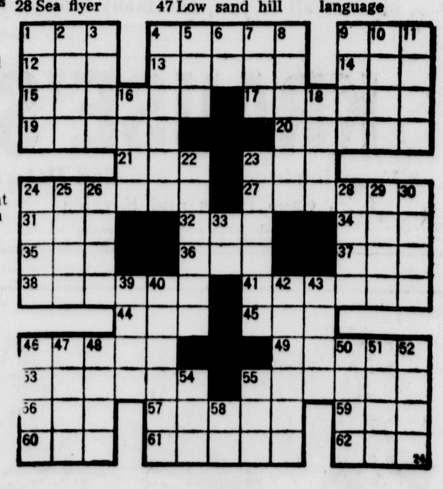
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





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Christmas Story

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, until the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David,

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds."



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Dolls Have Many Christmas Uses

On Christmas morning, little girls throughout the land will lovingly cuddle new dolls and declare to one and all how wonderful a gift they have received. At the same time, beautiful creche dolls will be displayed in churches and homes as part of the Christmas setting.

This dual role—as toy and as religious symbol—is a function that dolls have filled for centuries, according to Encyclopedia Americana. And it is generally believed that the first use of dolls was religious, rather than for entertainment.

Historians report the doll originally was used as a representation of human figures in religious sanctuaries. The word "doll" itself, in fact, is derived from the Greek word "eidolon," meaning "idol."

Archaeologists have unearthed dolls in the ruins of tombs thousands of years old. And their presence in the tombs is assumed by some historians to mean the objects were included as idols.

Among some ancient societies, dolls were thought to possess mystical powers. Many primitive tribes included such figures in burials as a spirit to keep the deceased company in another world. Today, in addition to the creche dolls of Christendom, dolls hold a religious importance in the Orient, where annual doll festivals are held to celebrate the birthday of Buddha.

As toys, dolls have existed for centuries. The earliest toy dolls known were discovered in the Near East and Greece. These primitive dolls were made of clay, stone or bone.

Typical was the legless paddle doll of ancient Egypt which was made from a single, flat piece of pottery or wood.

Although dolls today may be etxremely complex and filled with electrical gadgets, dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries frequently were even more elaborate.

They became so elaborate, in fact, that they were sent to court, and in times of war special dispensations were made to assure their safe transport to a peaceful refuge, like works of art.

Holidays Fine For Snapshots

Most parents remember their children's first Christmas tree with misty-eyed bemusement. Remember how dazzled they were when they first beheld the tree in all its tinseled, sparkling glory?

Standing tall and green and trimmed with bright tinsel, shining ornaments and twinkling lights, a Christmas tree is a delight to behold at any age.

But all those beautiful baubles used to be so breakable that childish awe was heavily overlaid with warning "not to touch."

Well, babies have it better these days, and so do mamas. Unbreakable Christmas tree ornaments including those that look like the old-fashioned glass globes and pendants are available in hardware, drug and variety stores. What a treat to be able to trim the lower branches as gaily as the top branches and let the toddler touch!

And what daddy or mama can resist trying to catch on film the sight of the delighted baby? It's a natural and the new fast color films make it easier than ever to snap it in living color.

Too often the picture-taking is a staged event with dad on the camera and mom trying to coax the right expression on baby's face. You're more apt to get a spontaneous expression of pleasure, if you keep the camera ready to shoot and near at hand.

When you are shooting pictures during the holidays, don't overlook the vale of black and white pictures as well as the more popular color slides. It's much less expensive to have reprints of black and white if you want to send several prints to distant relatives.

'The Boar's Head' Carol Praised Dish

"The boar's head in hand bear I,

Bedecked with bays and rosemary."

"The Boar's Head Carol," source of this quotation, appeared in the first collection of English carols, printed in 1521, and is still sung on Christmas Day at Queens College, Oxford.

Other colleges of Oxford had their own versions of the same song. "The boar is dead; lo, here is his head," remarked the carol sang at St. John's while "The boar's head in hand I bring, With garlands gay and birds singing" was the version heard at Balliol.

Even in early times, the "boar" romantically referred to as traditional at the feast was probably a pig. The wild boar is believed to have been extinct in Britain early in the 12th century.

Charades Lively Christmas Play

Christmas charades is a lively game that the whole family will enjoy.

Divide the group into two teams. Individual members of teams are then called upon to act out a word, character, phrase, scene or situation — and since it's Christmas, all the charades should have Christmas overtones.

Subjects are supplied on a slip of paper by the opposing team and then passed on to the "actor." From here on, its his job to see how quickly he can get his teammates to guess what he is acting out.

"The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle, Bells," "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," and "Filling the Christmas Stocking" are just some of the many, many subjects that can be used.



Greetings

May your hearts and voices be raised in joyfulness and song throughout the holiday season.

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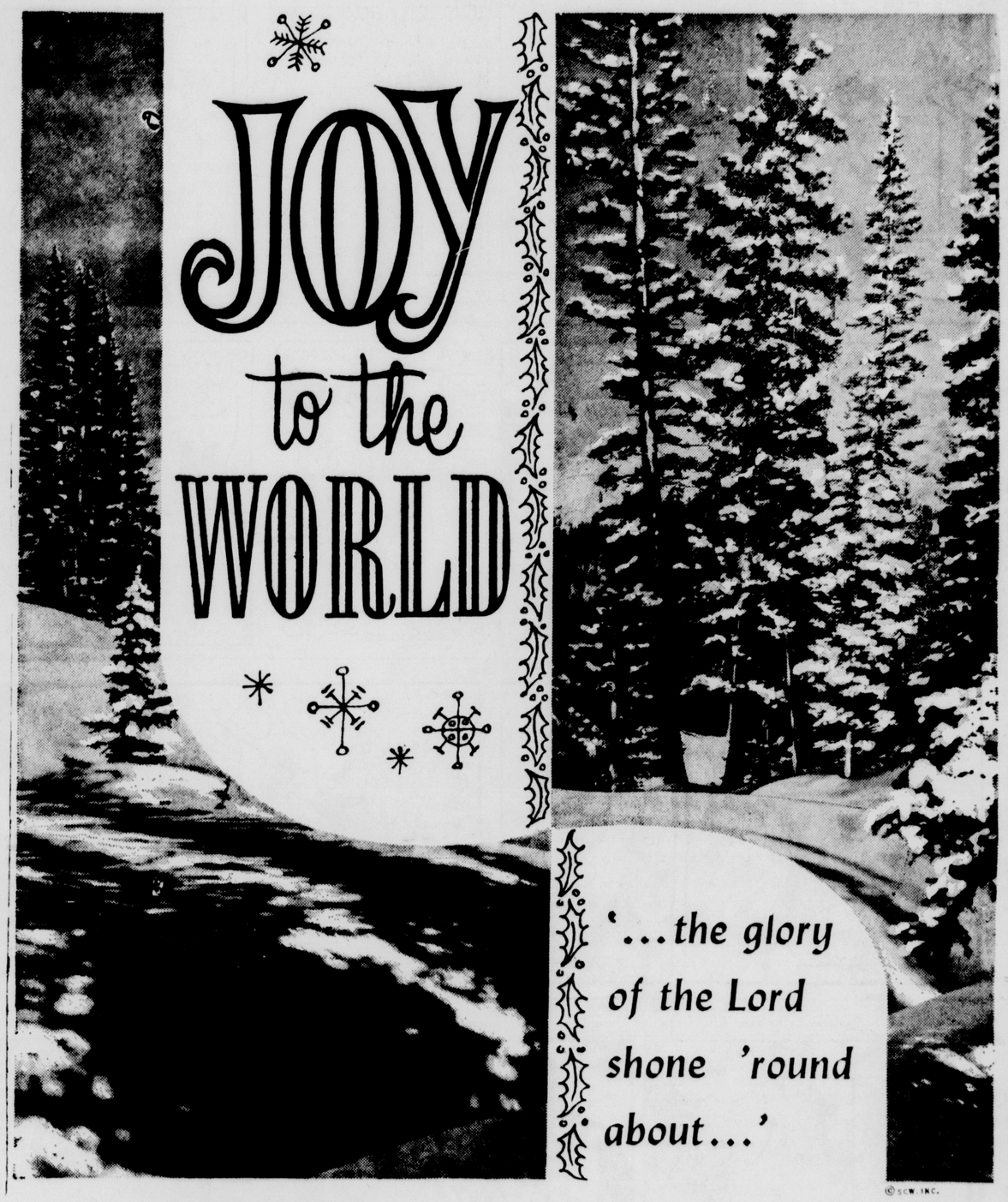
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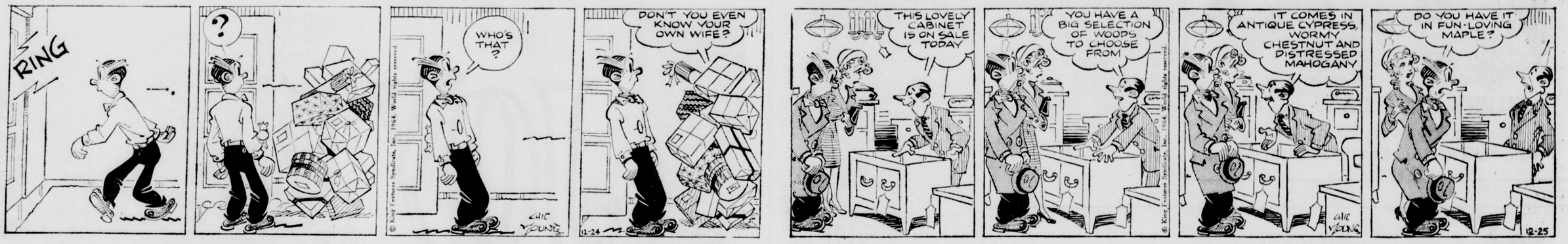
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Drive Safely For Holidays

MADISON, Wis. — Motorists make more driving blunders in winter than at any other time of the year, according to Professor A. H. Easton, director, Motor Vehicle Research Laboratory, University of Wisconsin, in urging safe driving during the holiday season.

"This is because motorists do not adjust to winter's twin accident-producing conditions — reduced visibility and inadequate traction," the traffic safety exeprt said.

As chairman of the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, Prof. Easton enumerated the Committee's recommendations:

1. Get the feel of the road by accelerating carefully to see if the wheels spin, then brake to see if they skid. This should be done at low speed and away from other traffic. If the car doesn't respond as expected, reduce driving speed, steer gently and smoothly, use gas and brake pedals sparingly.

2. Increase your following distance. Never tailgate. On clear dry roads a safe following distance is one vehicle length for every 10 miles per hour of speed. On snow-and ice-covered highways it takes 3 to 12 times as far to stop, so lengthen your following distance accordingly.

3. "Pump" your brakes when you see you have to stop or slow down — don't jam them on. Slamming on the brakes may cause you to lose control. To pump brakes properly, press and release the brake pedal rapidly once or twice a second. This pumping action lets your wheels roll and allows you to maintain steering control. This prevents skids.

4. Have good tires with good treads. Even better are snow tires which provide half again as much pulling power in snow as regular tires.

5. Always carry reinforced tire chains in the trunk of your car and put them on when conditions are severe. These provide four to five times as much traction on snow or ice as regular tires. After putting on tire chains, drive a few blocks to allow them to adjust themselves. Then stop and take up the slack.

6. Keep your windshield and windows clear at all times. Replace wiper blades that may have been baked dry by summer sun. Tension on blade arms should be at least one ounce for each inch of blade length. See that your windshield washer solution contains antifreeze.



Tree Cutters Open Holidays Early At Rock

ROCK — Though there have been many changes in the Christmas tree and bough business, the people of Rock still find it a good source of income for the local families.

When Christmas tree sales began some 30 years ago, a buyer bought a tree for about 10 cents and cut it himself from the farmer's woods. Later the farmer reasoned he'd cut the tree himself and get a higher price maybe up to $1.25 for an average tree.

Boughs began to have a market for decorations and grave coverings about 20 years ago. Farm women and youngsters bundled them. Usually it was boughs left after Christmas trees or pulp was cut. These were sold for about $18 a ton. Trees and boughs were piled high in all farmers' yards. Buyers were picking them up until practically before Christmas. Many times they were unused to be burned later.

Always A Gamble

The tree business was always a gamble, but now it is more so than ever. The plantation trees have cut into the market. These contain many Scotch pine. The flocked and aluminum tree has declined in popularity, however the very real looking plastic tree has become popular. The laws prohibiting schools, business places, etc., to use live trees has also hurt the market. However, folks still believe the fragrant balsam will never become a thing of the past.

All these conditions have made the people more cautious. One does not see piles of trees or boughs in the yards anymore. Folks do not cut them unless they have an order and down payment.

Men who used to go retail trees in points south included Walter Manntie, Henry Jokela, John Peltonen, Bill Lund, Donald Aalto, Vilho Kaukola, Walno Bakka, Bill and Herb Westlund and others. Now only the Westlunds have a lot in Chicago, with Albert Weldum and Emil Lusardi working on it. They left Dec. 4 and will be back shortly before Christmas.

Manntie hauls some trees to wholesale to Chicago. Jokela and Floyd Osterburg wholesale trees. Other folks cut smaller amounts and get orders from buyers. However the buyer who does not put money down on an order, has a hard time getting trees or boughs.

Methods Change

Women from the village of Rock go out early in the fall in addition to farm folks to cut boughs. These are mostly balsam, few pine, cedar or spruce is cut. Smaller boughs with higher prices are now popular. Martin Kaminen does most of the bough hauling and some of the trees. He mentioned Rock is in the banana belt. He ran into an unusual amount of snow in Chicago on Dec. 4-5.

Osterburg and Jokela have begun trimming their native balsam in recent years to improve their quality. Plantations of Scotch pine are grown by the Westlunds, Kaminens. Ivar Mattila and Osterburg.

There also has been a change in the tying of trees. Some buyers don't even bother tying. The Westlunds now use a machine which resembles a cement mixer with a hole on both ends. The tree is slid through to smooth it. It can be tied much more easily without breaking branches.

John Reuther used to come to Rock from Chicago to buy many trees, some very large ones. This was a sign of Christmas for about 20 years, when "Brush John" arrived. However, this year he did not come. He placed a small order to be hauled to Chicago for him.

Even though it really is early in the season compared to years past, things just seem to move faster like everything else these day. People are shopping earlier, and all the trees and boughs are gone from the area, cutting the season shorter. Be it different than it used to be, it still is a hectic time with boughs and trees, starting Christmas in October.

PURSE BULGING?

Even the most expensive handbag will lose its shape if it is constantly overstuffed. Make a practice of weeding out your purse as soon as you notice that it looks overcrowded.



BECAUSE their grandfathers took all the commercially cut trees to market, (from left) Jerry Maki and Craig Westlund had to go out to the woods to get some for their homes. Jerry is the grandson of Henry Jokela and Craig is the grandson of Herb Westlund. (Mrs. Albert Weldum Photo)

Cook Book Aids Medical Center

The Mackinac Island Medical Center is probably the world's only health facility supported by a cook book.

Odder still, the recipe collection was compiled and edited by a University of Michigan dentist.

It all began after World War II, when, according to Dr. Ralph Sommer of the U-M School of Dentistry, several of the island-folk organized a bake sale to raise funds for a medical center. Seven heaping banquet tables netted a profit of $126 — and thus the medical building got its start.

Subsequently, bake sales gave way to commnuity suppers, and eventually a white frame, fully-equipped medical clinic was erected to house a year-round physician, a part-time dentist, their assistants, and a public health nurse.

The idea to maintain the center through funds from an "Historical Mackinac Island Cook Book" came from Miss Stella King, the community's public health nurse.

Dr. Sommer, who practices dentistry in the clinic from June to September each year, and his wife, who assists in the office, were largely responsible for assembling the 226-page recipe collection.

In addition to a section of favorite recipes of President and Mrs. Johnson, the late President and Mrs. Kennedy, Governor and Mrs. Romney and former Governor and Mrs. Williams, the book contains hundreds of old family recipes from the island's permanent and summer residents.

Photos of key spots of interest, as one would view them on a carriage tour of the historic island, and advertisements for local shop keepers, are intermingled among the recipes, many of which were prepared for that original, fund-raising bake sale.

Proceeds from the sale of the book have provided "a steady source of income" to support the center's clinical and public health programs, Dr. Sommer says.

The cook book, which will soon be in its third edition, is available for $2.50, plus 25c mailing charge, from the Mackinac Island Medical Center, Mackinac Island, Mich.

SIGHTING ROBINS

Popular motif on early Christmas cards was the English robin — possibly because English postmen, who delivered the cards, in those days wore red uniforms and were often called "Robin."

Quaint Customs Mark Holidays In Scandinavia

In Scandinavian countries the yule celebration begins on Christmas Eve and ends in a Twelfth Night party.

Cakes or bread loaves, baked in the shape of a boar, recall ancient feasts of real boar meat. Little straw goats symbolize to the old custom of saving the last sheaf of the harvest for its "magic."

In many places the stock get special feed; and birds find sheaves of unthreshed grain put out for them.

On Christmas Eve the family gathers around its lighted Christmas tree. There may be a visit from Tomte (or Tomtar) who are kindly gnomes or brownies. One, an old man, has a long white beard, wears a red cowl, and rings a bell; the other, an old woman, carries a basket of gifts.

After games and songs there is a grand supper about 9 or 10 o'clock. The chief dish is lutfisk, dried fish that has been buried in ashes or soaked in lye water for days.

Dessert is rice porridge holding an almond or plum, and the one who gets it will be lucky for the next year. On Christmas Day country people go to church while it is still dark and then rush home—for the first to arrive is said to be sure to reap his grain first in the next summer's harvest.



as the Wise Men came bearings gifts, so we come bearing our warmest wishes for a very merry Christmas Day, and a holiday season filled with many hours of happiness and good cheer for each and every one.

HARNISCHFEGER



Bells ring out with Christmas Joy...

The sound of church bells fills the minds and hearts of all with the true spirit of this joyous season. With that spirit in mind, we wish you and your loved ones health, happiness and joy at Christmastime and after.

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GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

"Let us go even unto Bethlehem." So spoke the shepherds, one to another as they went to seek and find the Holy Child of whom the angels sang. This Christmas, let us return in heart and spirit to Bethlehem and the sacred manger. Let the miracle of His birth and the joy of His message ever be our blessing and inspiration.

As the radiance of that Holy Night shines across the years and the world rejoices, our thoughts turn to His words, urging all to brotherhood, and we feel it is especially fitting at this Christmastide to express anew our cordial greetings and good wishes to our many valued friends. May your Christmas be a wonderful one.

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